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BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE LANDS IN FRANCE: SAAR DRIVE EASES PRESSURE ON WARSAW

Paris Claims Advance Will Remove Germans From Mining Area

PARIS, SEPT. 12 (REUTER)—COMPLETE SECRECY IS STILL BEING MAINTAINED CONCERNING THE MOVEMENTS OF BRITISH TROOPS AND AIRMEN IN FRANCE. ALL THE INFORMATION GIVEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS THAT THEY ARE IN THE COUNTRY.

IT WAS GENERALLY KNOWN IN BRITISH CIRCLES SOME DAYS AGO THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF BRITISH AIRMEN, EQUIPPED WITH THE MOST MODERN MACHINES, WERE ALREADY STATIONED IN FRANCE AND THAT TROOPS WERE DISEMBARKING.

News from various towns and villages states that a great welcome by the populace was accorded to the British.

Meanwhile, the first official announcement that British troops had landed in France was made through the Ministry of Information in London this afternoon.

The Ministry stated that the troops are not yet in action and no further details can, in the meantime, be furnished.

THOROUGH PREPARATIONS
Thorough preparations, based on the experience of the last war, have been for the reception of British troops in France. Base camps have been erected and all provisions made for tremendous supplies.

Dumps are springing up with amazing speed and hospitals are already prepared. Once again British troops are moving "somewhere in France" in well-known goods trucks labeled "40 men—8 horses." French girls wave to the cheering soldiers as the trains pass through the quiet countryside where every Frenchman of military age is with the colours.

NORMANDIE WILL REMAIN FRENCH

PARIS, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—Rumours that the French line in Normandy, which is at present at New York, had been sold to an American syndicate, were denied by the Minister of Public Works. He declared that the line will remain French.

WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, SEPT. 12 (REUTER)—OBSERVERS HERE INTERPRET SUNDAY'S GERMAN OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT NEAR SIERCK, CLOSE TO THE LUXEMBURG FRONTIER, AS A STRUGGLE TO AVOID BEING DRIVEN INTO THE SHELTER OF THE CONCRETE EMPLACEMENTS OF THE MAIN SIEGFRIED LINE.

The impression is gathering that the Germans are determined to hold as long as possible to the advantages offered by the outposts of the line, which include valuable artillery observation posts.

SEEKING DELAY?
It is presumed that the German General Staff is aware that it will soon have to cope with a real push and is seeking by counter-attacks to delay the time when their forces must take quarters in the permanent fortifications.

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—The Germans claim that the French bombed an evacuated aerodrome at Saarbrücken.

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Nazis Fail In Attempts To Break Polish Defences

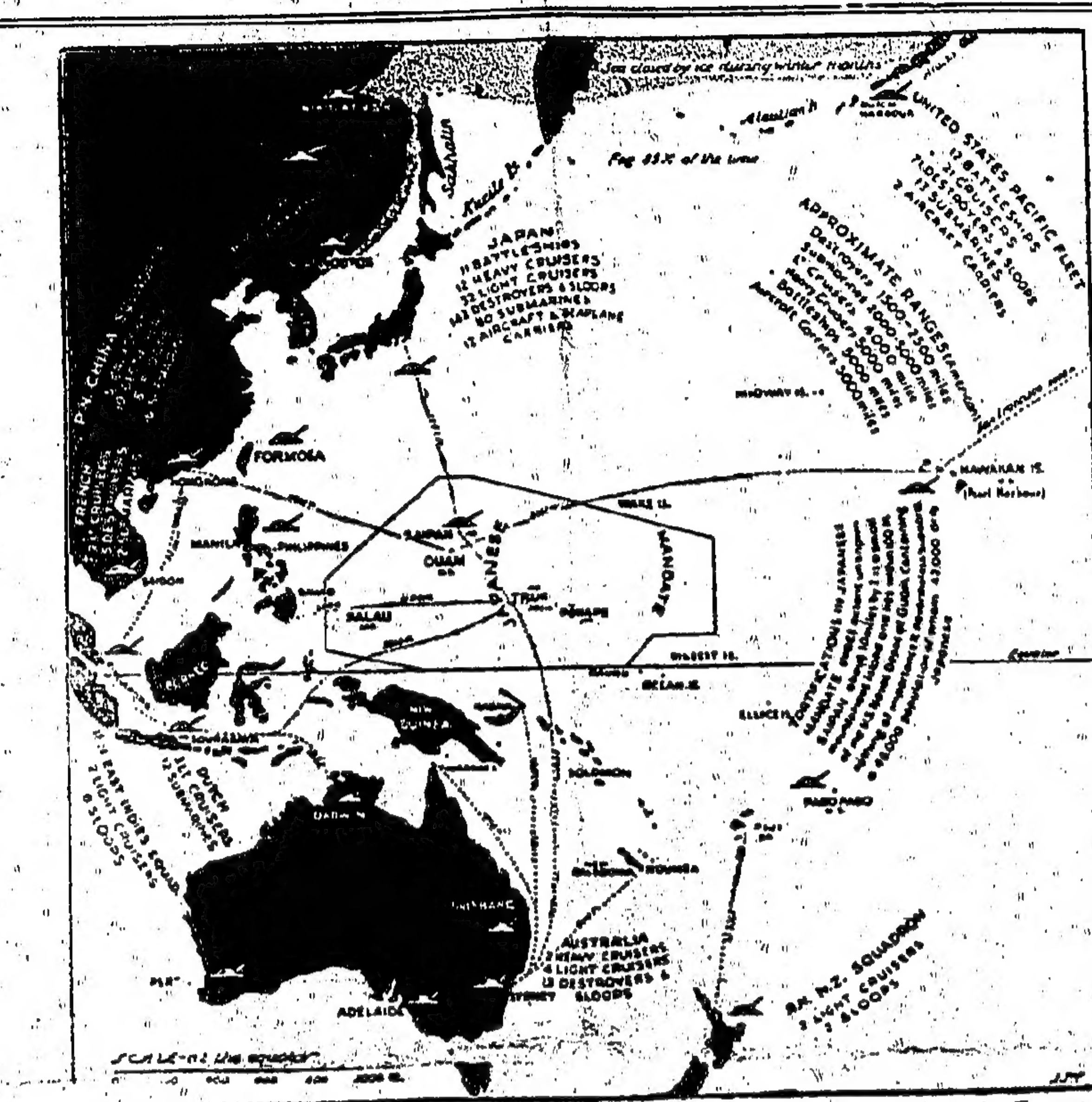
LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—All German attempts to break the Polish defences on the Narew and Bug Rivers have failed, states a communique broadcast from Warsaw by the official News Agency, which adds that German raids by fast motorised detachments on the rear of Polish troops, with the object of firing and destroying dwellings, has been eliminated.

The Warsaw Defence command announces that during aerial attacks on the city about 20 per cent. of the enemy planes were brought down, one bomber falling in the centre of the city.

"North of the city the enemy were thrust back while on the western sector Polish detachments, after delivering effective attacks, continued defensive preparations," the statement adds.

Warsaw suffered very heavily in extensive air bombardments during the past 24 hours, according to Polish wireless reports.

One of the buildings destroyed is believed to be the palace, famous as Pilsudski's residence and now the Pilsudski Museum are regarded as a national shrine by the Poles.



HOW THE POWERS LINE UP IN THE FAR EAST—Britain's Fleet is tied up in Europe.

COMPULSORY SERVICE TRIBUNAL

IT IS NOTIFIED FOR GENERAL INFORMATION THAT A PUBLIC SESSION OF THE COMPULSORY SERVICE TRIBUNAL APPOINTED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, UNDER THE COMPULSORY SERVICE ORDINANCE, NO. 32 OF 1939, WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, COLONIAL SECRETARIAT, AT 4.15 P.M. ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

New Japanese Military Appointments

TOKYO, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that General Toshizo Nishio, Inspector-General of Military Education, has been formally appointed Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Forces throughout China.

Lieut.-General Selshiro Itagaki, War Minister in the Hiranuma Cabinet, has been appointed Supreme Chief of Staff of the Japanese Forces throughout China, in order to effectively cope with the new stage in the current Sino-Japanese conflict.

GROOMED AS ENVOY FOR PUPPET GOV'T?

TOKYO, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—General Sugiyama, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in North China, has been appointed to the post of Supreme War Councillor.

This is reported to be preliminary to his appointment as Japanese Ambassador to the new "Double Tenth Regime" of the new (Japanese-sponsored) Central Government in China which is expected to be established shortly.

Lieut.-General Umezu, Japanese Ambassador to "Manchukuo," has been appointed concurrently to the post of Commander-in-Chief of the Kwantung Japanese Army in succession to General Kikuchi Uryeda who has been attached to the Army's General Staff.

PRESS LAUDS LOYALTY OF EMPIRE COUNTRIES

Maintenance Of Industrial And Agricultural Efficiency More Important Than Armies

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—With so much at stake, minor grievances over which parties have quarrelled in different parts of the Empire, are seen to be of secondary importance, and all are uniting to defend a common cause states a leader in "The Times."

The paper declares that perhaps the most striking example of this recognition comes from India where offers of service have been received from all communities in such volume that the Government is finding difficulty in handling them.

As in the great self-governing Dominions and in India so it is in all the Colonies and dependencies, to say nothing of Egypt and Iraq.

Great as is the immediate, and spontaneous rally of the Empire countries, its effect will increase every week and month of the war.

The "Daily Telegraph" declares that it is not only by the dispatch of expeditionary forces that the Dominions can serve the common cause. To maintain industries which will give a constant flow of munitions and agricultural efficiency which will assure food supplies is of first importance.

"That two-fold task, we are now well assured, will be accomplished," the paper concludes.

BRITISH WOMAN KILLED IN WARSAW

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—It is learned with deep regret from the British Ambassador in Warsaw, Sir Howard Kennard, that Mrs. J. Shelley, wife of the Passport Officer of the British Embassy, was killed in an air raid last week.

The remainder of the Embassy Staff were unharmed. Those who can be spared have been evacuated to Rumania.

THE AGA KHAN

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—H.H. the Aga Khan, who previously appealed to Islamists to support Britain's cause, to-day placed his own services, as he did in 1914, at the disposal of the Government of India.

THE DOLLAR

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From Our Own Correspondent

London, Sept. 12.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:—

Spot 20-15/16 20-7/8
Forward 20-15/16 20-7/8

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RUMOURED STRIFE WITHIN ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE CAMP

Advisory Committee Is Appointed By Governor

DUAL ADMINISTRATION?

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

A SITUATION, UNPRECEDENTED AND UNPARALLELED IN ITS COMPLEXITY, has arisen in the administration of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hongkong Branch, and it is unfortunate that so essential a public service should be hampered in its internal affairs at a critical time like the present.

Various rumours of this strife within the camp of an organisation whose fame is worldwide, have been current in Hongkong for some time, and latterly these rumours have grown to such serious proportions, that a representative of the "Hongkong Daily Press" decided to investigate the matter so that the public might be disabused of any erroneous implications which may have found root, and also to obtain the true facts of the position.

Mr. A. Morris, Director of the Hongkong Branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and Association, was naturally averse to discussing the dissension, and, when interviewed, said: "I am not talking to the press in any circumstances. If you desire any information regarding the activities of the Brigade, I would refer you to the Secretary, Mrs. Langley. Good morning."

Mrs. F. Langley, secretary of the Hongkong Branch of the St. John

Fatal Brawl In Brothel

BRITON FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

SHANGHAI, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—John Dudley Morris, a 36-year-old Briton employed in the Health Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council, appeared at the British Supreme Court yesterday on complaint of manslaughter.

Morris, together with a Chinese and German-Jewish refugee, was taken into custody by the Japanese Naval Landing Party on Saturday night following an alleged brawl in a brothel in which the Chinese owner, named Ting Shu-cheng, was killed.

The Japanese handed over Morris to the Shanghai Municipal Council but detained the other two. Their case will be heard on September 18.

Meanwhile, Morris was granted bail on sureties totalling \$4,000 (local currency).

CANADA'S FOOD FOR BRITAIN

OTTAWA, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—The Opposition leader has proposed to Parliament that the great food resources of the Dominion should be placed at the disposal of Britain. He also proposed that \$1,000,000 worth of foodstuffs be sent to Britain as a Dominion contribution.

Tin Quota Raised

The International Tin Committee has raised the quota for the third quarter from 80 to 80 per cent, says a Reuter message from London.

Chinese Soldier Defies Fiendish Japanese Torture

CHUNGKING, Sept. 12 (Central)—The story of how, Yu Chun-teh, a Chinese member of an intelligence corps attached to the Hupeh front, was captured and subjected to fiendish torture by the Japanese but remained loyal to his country to the end was contained in a military report received here. The supreme military authorities are considering posthumous honours for the loyal soldier and a pension for his family.

Yu was sent to Tsaojing to study enemy conditions on July 3. On his way he encountered several Japanese and in the struggle succeeded in killing two of the enemy with his automatic. He was overwhelmed by the others and escorted to the Japanese headquarters.

Threats failing to elicit any information from him, Yu was subjected to torture by the Japanese. Red hot iron was repeatedly applied to his body and he was then castrated. Yu fainted several times and was revived with cold water, but remained silent and defiant to the Japanese.

Yu was finally sent to the Japanese field headquarters at Klu-kiang, where he was executed.

GERMAN TROOPS SICK OF WAR

DESERTERS CROSS RHINE TO FRANCE

PARIS, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—Reports received in Paris confirm that a German officer and 20 German soldiers have deserted at Hammelburg.

The German officer is reported to have stated that if a pontoon bridge were placed across the Rhine about a thousand more German soldiers would desert.

VIM GAINS NARROW VICTORY AT COWES

U.S. Yacht Beats Tomahawk

The Royal Yacht Squadron ended their four-day regatta at Cowes recently, when rain fell in torrents and bright intervals were few. However, there was some good racing in a moderate northeasterly breeze falling light in the afternoon, writes the "Daily Telegraph" correspondent.

The American yacht, Vim, won the 12-metre race of 27 miles by only 42sec. She had been 1 min. 35sec. ahead at the end of the first round, so Tomahawk, which, as usual, was her nearest rival, made a slight gain late in the match, which was closely contested.

The handicap class of over 25 tons was divided into two sections—"A", the faster, and "B", the slower vessels. Sir Vivian Gabriel's old ex-15-metre cutter, Lady Anne, which was built for the late Mr. George Coats, afterwards the first Lord Gwent, won the Squadron cup given to section "A", and Mr. John Payne's Vanity V. took second prize in the section.

Mr. D. W. Molins' The Blue Peter received first prize in section "B", and Omitro, now belonging to Mr. Ernst Schabitz, but originally the 12-metre Cintra, built for the late Major Andrew Coats, was second in section "B".

The wind died away upon late arrivals at the finish of the handicap race. Vanity V. led throughout the first round.

DAMAGED IN COLLISION. Mr. F. A. Richards and Major Iarold Hall, with Severn II, won Lady Duke's cup in the 8-metre race, in which match there was a somewhat heavy collision between Isakaren and Cedora, the former returning to Cowes with her bows damaged. The 6-metres and Dragons have been large classes at Cowes throughout the week. Mara, Erin and Bunty had a close match in the Dragons, and the German boat, Woge XII, which has been conspicuous for the excellent helmsmanship of her owner, Herr Otto Ernst, was again the winner.

In the rainstorms the yachts were more often than not obscured from view. The first leg of the course was a free reach on the starboard tack to the West Lepe.

The majority of the 12-metres made a good level start, Mr. Sopwith, in Tomahawk, actually cutting the line first, though Mr. Vanderbilt's start was magnificent, because Vim, in the leeward berth close to the Squadron Battery, cut the line at full speed, and this immediately gave her the lead.

TURNED IN A CLUSTER. Tomahawk drew into the wake of Vim off Egypt Point, and Jemetta followed Tomahawk. The leaders rounded the West Lepe buoy in a cluster, and I do not think their position changed throughout the race.

They had a pretty good turn to windward from the Lepe to Calshot. Float.

The wind backed a bit northerly in the second round. They reached from the Float to the East Bramble buoy, where they gybed and reached home to Cowes—an uneventful race, in which the superiority of Vim was really very slight on the day's work.

The marriage took place on Sept. 1, at the Singapore Registry before Mr. Conrad Oldham, the Singapore District Judge and Second Police Magistrate of Mr. Nils Tord Kjell, son of Mr. Nils Kjell to Miss Edith Jorgensen, daughter of Mr. Christian Jorgensen. The witnesses to the marriage were Messrs. Oscar George da Silva and Chee Leng Swee.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 23rd Sept., 1939, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Sham Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 14th Sept., 1939.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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Knott Takes Eight Surrey Wickets

FOUR POINTS FOR HAMPSHIRE

Hampshire took four points for a lead of 81 runs over Surrey at Portsmouth. This they increased in their second innings to 155 for the loss of one wicket, when the match, which had been much interrupted by rain throughout, was left drawn.

C. Knott, the Hampshire bowler, by taking eight wickets for 85, surpassed anything he had previously done for the county. He was robbed of a ninth wicket owing to a fieldsmen slipping on the wet ground, when about to make a catch.

Mackenzie, another young Hampshire bowler, had a different experience. He took a wicket third ball, and then was hit for 30 runs off two overs.

This harsh treatment came from F. R. Brown, who thoroughly enjoyed himself with the bowling for 50 minutes, while he scored 61.

FINE VICTORY FOR YORKSHIRE

Sellers' Sporting Declaration

The fact that a lot of time had been wasted owing to rain did not deter Yorkshire at Cardiff recently. Going all out for runs in the morning, they declared and then got Glamorgan out for 140, to win by 88 runs.

This was their 13th victory of the season. An outright win was necessary to keep them at the top of the championship, for first innings' points would have reduced their average to below that of Middlesex, Gloucestershire, gaining only four points from their match with Derby, dropped further behind the leaders.

Sellers' sporting declaration left Glamorgan the task of scoring 227, at the rate of 70 runs an hour. Glamorgan just as boldly took up the challenge and seemed likely to achieve the feat when 68 came in the first hour. Then, however, Yorkshire got on top and eventually triumphed with three-quarters of an hour to spare.

BARBER HITS OUT. Before the declaration at lunch Yorkshire scored 138 runs. Barber ran to 50 in three-quarters of an hour and hit two 6's and five 4's before he was out to a splendid catch by Woolger, who held the ball shoulder-high and one-handed on the edge of the boundary. While E. Davies was in, Glamorgan always stood a chance of snatching success, but after his dismissal the last four wickets fell for only 14 runs.

Both Robinson and Verity bowled finely. The former, turning the ball the quicker, was always a menace to the batsmen, and taking five for 59, made his match record 10 for 119.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Seven deaths from cholera, 19 deaths from enteric fever, out of a total of 30 cases, 9 deaths from dysentery, out of a total of 26 cases, and 90 deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 161 cases, occurred in the Colony for the week ending Sept. 9, according to the returns furnished by the Health Department.

Other returns include 3 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever, out of a total of 6 cases, one death from diphtheria and one death from measles.

Nineteen cases of tuberculosis, four cases of dysentery, four cases of enteric fever, and one case of cholera were notified to the Health authorities on Sept. 11.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 13 to 19 Sept. 1939

HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Day of Week	Time	Day of Week	Time
Wed 13	h. m.	Wed 13	h. m.
	08 50		02 31
Thur 14	09 45	Thur 14	03 10
	09 07		03 10
Fri 15	10 34	Fri 15	03 06
	22 42		07 18
Sat 16	11 52	Sat 16	04 45
	23 17		04 53
Sun 17	12 19	Sun 17	05 33
	23 55		07 35
Mon 18	12 59	Mon 18	07 55
	00 25		07 54
Tues 19	14 20	Tues 19	08 22

WEDNESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Sliced Oranges
Cereal
Grilled Herring
Rye Toast
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Cream of Tomato Soup
Tuna Fish Salad
Meat Loaf
Mushroom Sauce
String Beans
Potatoes au Gratin
Cheese Cake
Iced Tea

DINNER

Fruit Cocktail
Potato Salad
Grilled Lamb Chops
Chili Beans
Baked Noodles
French Fried Onions
Creamed Celery
Date Pudding
Coffee

VITAMIN BAR OPENS IN PARIS

A Vitamin Bar has been opened in Paris.

Under the slogan "drink vitamins" the proprietor offers to "counteract the evil effects of alcohol" with "nature's cocktails."

The "Vitamin drinks" bear such names as "Pine Apple Clobber" and "Celery Flip."

These can be accompanied by wheat biscuits, raisins, or a special cheese claimed to contain all the vitamins necessary to "burn the toxins and stimulate the circulation of the human body."

VILLAGE STREETS STREWN WITH DEAD

GRIM PICTURE OF POLAND

HELSINKI, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—According to a Latvian journalist who has arrived in Riga, the entire route from Poland is marked by burning towns and villages and fleeing masses.

Dense clouds of smoke indicated the sites of towns and villages which are now in ashes, while the town of Wyszkov is a blazing furnace.

GREAT HATRED

The destruction caused by German incendiary bombs was terrible and the inhabitants were seeking sanctuary in the forests. The village streets were strewn with dead.

The German air tactics behind the Polish lines are inspiring a great hatred against Germany.

Fines of \$10 were imposed at Kowloon Court yesterday on Chan Chun, 49, and his wife, who were convicted of having ill-treated their daughter-in-law, Wong Hau-mui, 15-years-of-age. The couple had beaten the girl because, they alleged, she had stolen money and food.

A trading junk loaded with vegetables and Chinese medicinal herbs was pirated just outside British waters yesterday. Ma Fu, master of the junk, in making a report to the police yesterday morning, stated that there were 20 pirates, three of whom were armed with rifles.

Local Letter Delivery In England

H.K. POST OFFICE INSTRUCTIONS

Many local residents have inquired and are speculating about mail deliveries in the cities of England. Due to the great evacuation of families from certain large cities, relatives and friends here are in doubt as to deliveries of their letters to the addressees.

According to local postal officials, the safest means for correspondents is to address letters to the usual address, making sure that the senders name and address is inscribed on the outside of the letter.

RETURNED TO H. K.

Many residents who have evacuated, no doubt, left a forwarding address with their local post office; however, if they have neglected to do so, the letter will be returned to the sender in Hongkong.

Otherwise, the letter returns to our local post office and must be opened, if no address is contained within, the correspondence is destroyed; if there is identification it is returned to the sender.

A great deal of time will be saved if attention is paid to the inscribing of the sender's name and address on the back of the letter, thus if it is not possible to deliver in England it is returned immediately to the writer with a non-delivery.

The heats of the Hongkong Police Swimming sports were held yesterday at the Victoria Recreation Club pool. The finals will take place on Saturday.

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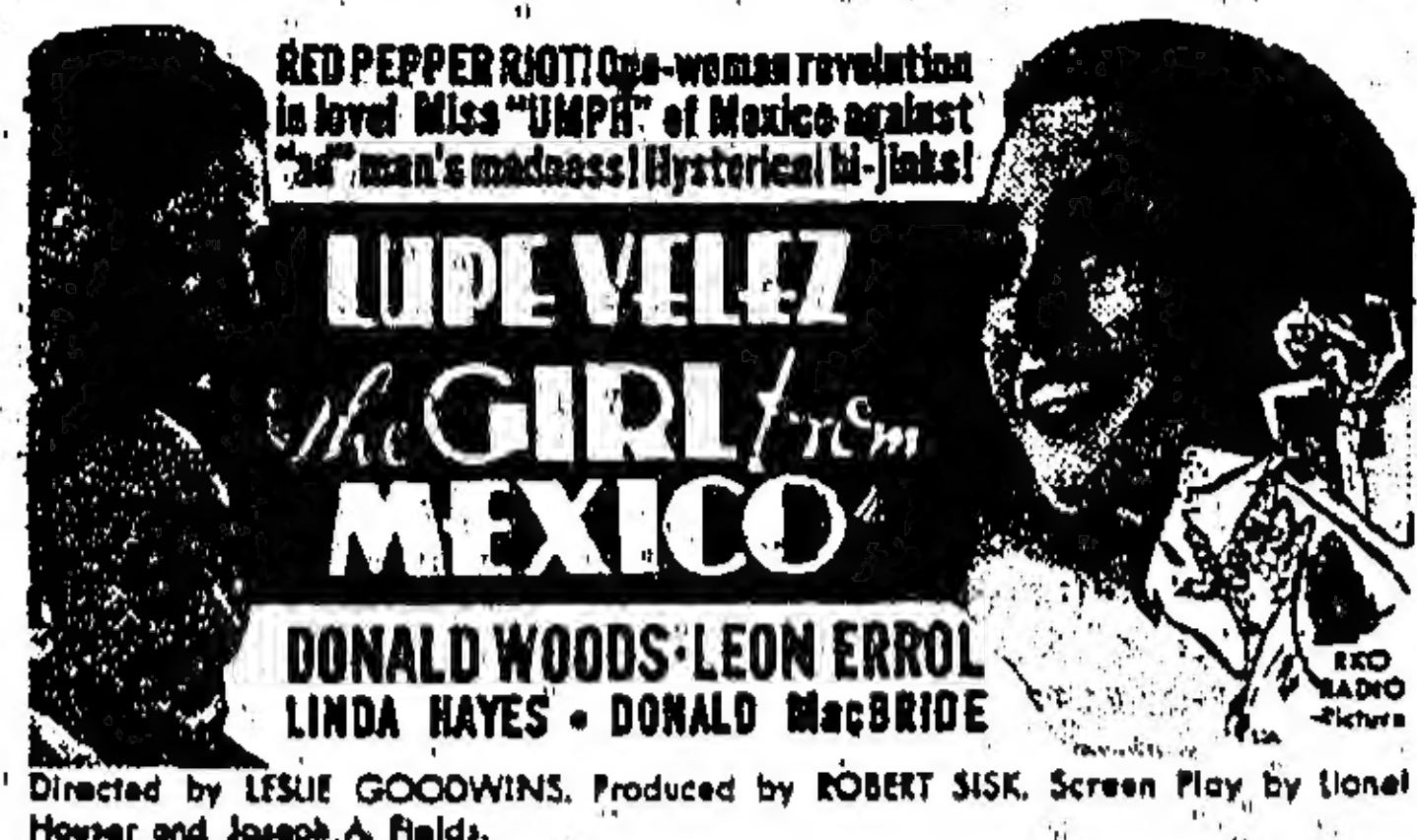


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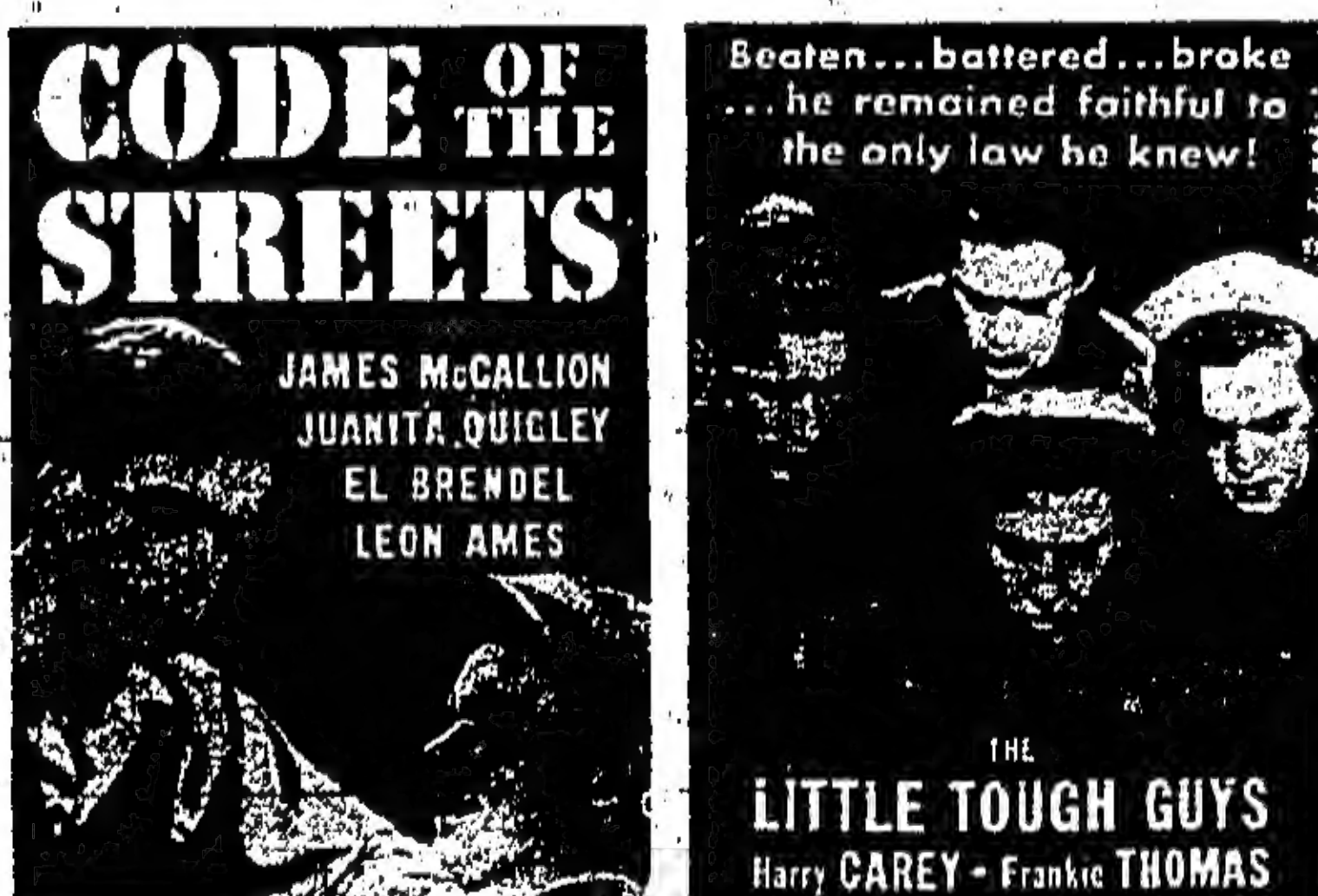


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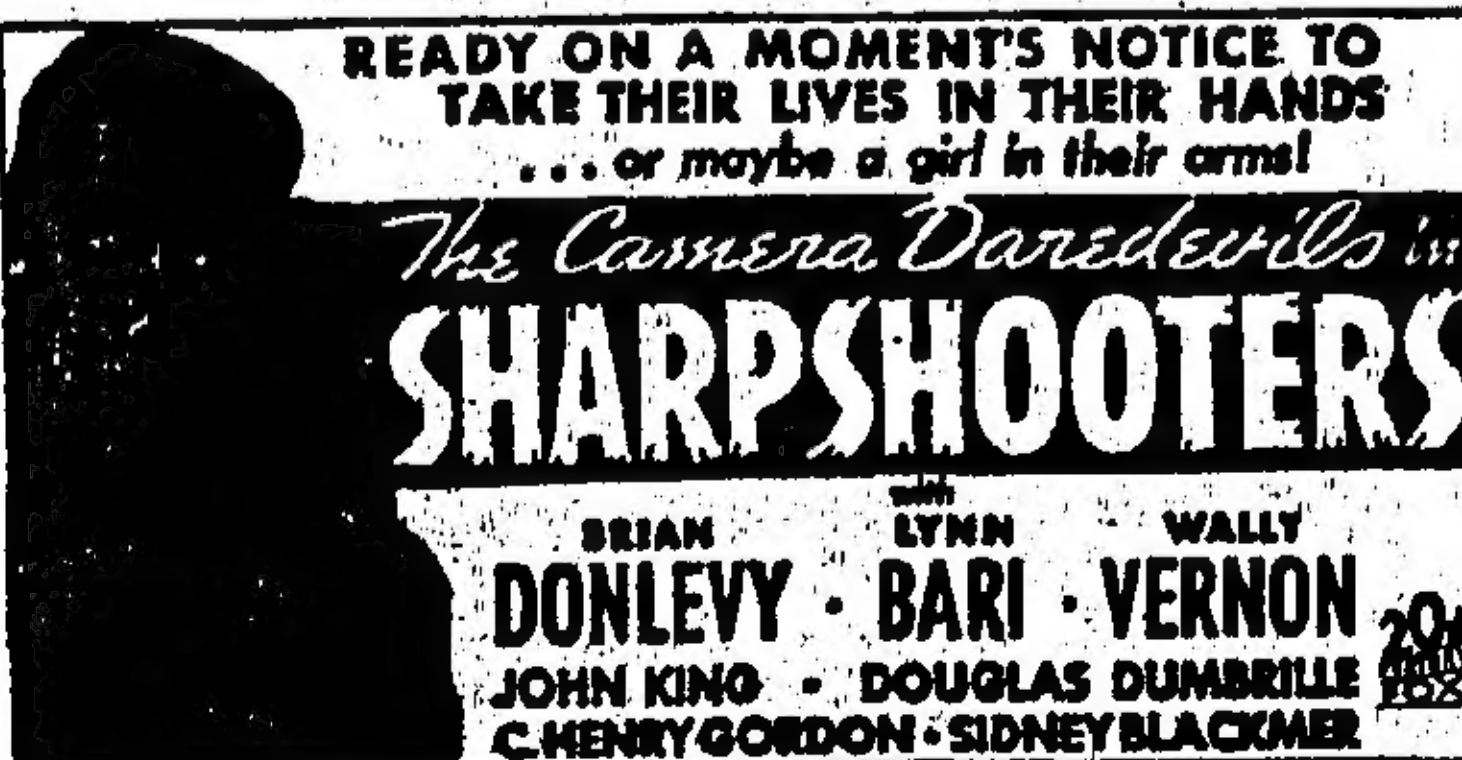


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Hongkong

KINGS: "The Lone Wolf Spy Hunt"
QUEEN'S: "The Girl From Mexico"
ORIENTAL: "The Romance Of The Red Wood"
CATHAY: "The Pirate"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Range War"
STAR: "Code Of The Streets"
MAJESTIC: "Four Girls In White"

Coming

KINGS: "There's That Woman Again"
QUEEN'S: "Man About Town"
ORIENTAL: "Bulldog Drummond's Bride"
CATHAY: "The Lady's From Kentucky"
ALHAMBRA: "Sharp Shooters"
STAR: "Trapped"
MAJESTIC: "Men With Wings"
MAJESTIC: "The Love Parade"
MAJESTIC: "No Greater Sacrifice"

"ETERNALLY YOURS" GAG

Hollywood was **ago** the other day with the rumour that Loretta Young and David Niven "really cared" for each other. Letters were literally flying back and forth between the popular young stars.

But the rumour was liquidated into the limbo of modern myths when Niven showed all of his letters to a friend. Each letter bore the same message: "Dear David I admire you very much. Eternally yours, Loretta."

The friend sought an explanation.

"TIS A GAG"

David laughingly told him: "It's a gag Loretta and I thought up. You see, we are both to be starred in a Walter Wanger production called 'Eternally Yours' and we guessed that sooner or later someone would write a story about all the 'Eternally Yours' letters we were sending to each other. Cute idea, isn't it?"

Yes, David, it is a cute idea, and now we are passing it along to film fans all over the world.

Solution No. 410

ACROSS: 1. Cheap. 4. Hilltop. 8. Entered. 9. Grave. 10. Tinge. 11. Escaped. 13. Cent. 15. Dilute. 17. Invest. 20. Lure. 22. Inquest. 24. Therm. 26. Nooks. 27. Eclipse. 28. Results. 29. Split.

DOWN: 1. Created. 2. Eaten. 3. Perfect. 4. Hidden. 5. Logic. 6. Trample. 7. Plead. 12. Stir. 14. Eels. 16. Liquors. 18. Nettles. 19. Teinpest. 21. Utters. 22. Inner. 23. Basel. 21. Expel.

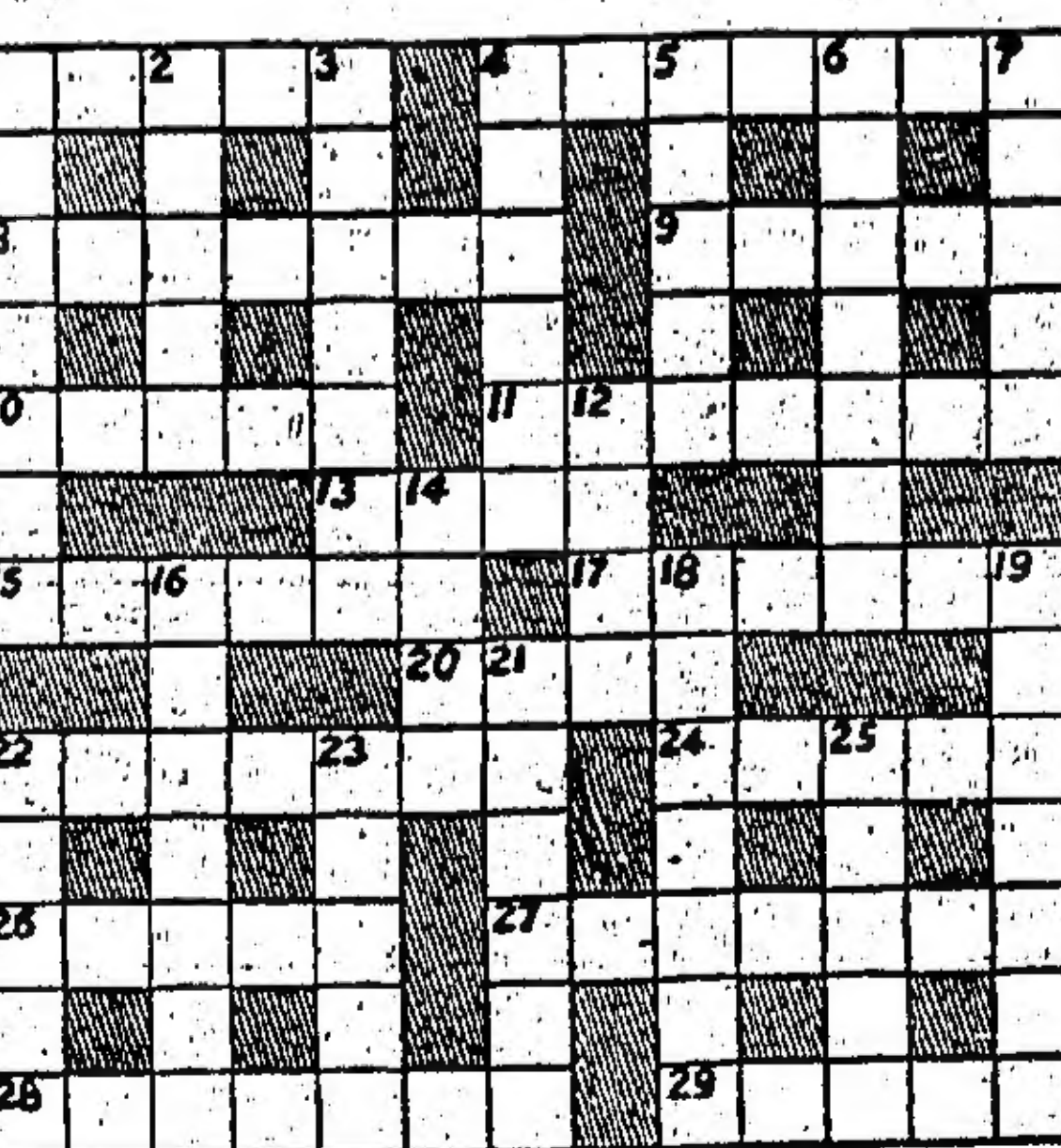
CROSSWORD NO. 410

ACROSS

1. Inexpensive (5)
4. Summit (7)
8. Went in (7)
9. Serious (5)
10. Colour (5)
11. Got away (7)
13. Small coin (4)
15. Weaken (6)
17. Speculate (6)
20. Decoy (4)
22. Enquiry (7)
24. Unit of heat (5)
26. Corners (5)
27. Over-shadow (7)
28. Consequence (7)
29. Division (5)

DOWN

1. Formed (7)
2. Consumed (5)
3. Complete (7)
4. Concealer (7)
5. Art of reasoning (5)
6. Tread down (7)
7. Implore (5)
12. Agitation (7)
14. Snaky fish (pl.) (4)
16. Drinks (7)
18. Weeds (7)
19. Storm (7)
20. Exclaims (6)
22. Within (5)
23. Picture stand (6)
25. Drive out (5)



SOLUTION TO-MORROW

WILLIAM POWELL LEARNED A LOT FROM HIS FILM

ANYONE WHO HASN'T TIME FOR A COLLEGE EDUCATION, BY ALL MEANS, OUGHT TO MAKE UP FOR IT BY BECOMING A MOTION PICTURE STAR.

That is the well-meant advice of William Powell, who claims that motion-picture stardom is the shortest road to becoming all kinds of a professional man.

"My figures," said Powell, after wearing two pencils down to nothing, "show that it would have taken me eighty-four years to have become all the career men that the script writers have turned me into."

Powell illustrated by picking on his favourite characterization, Nick Charles of detecting fame.

Private Sleuth

"I estimate," Powell estimated, "that to be as good as Nick Charles I'd have had to be working as a private sleuth since about 1923. There go seventeen of my years right there."

As a matter of fact, Powell's script training as a screen detective started a year before that when he made his picture debut in a small part with John Barrymore in "Sherlock Holmes." Since then his sleuth career has gone on intermittently year after year—he did a masterful job of deducing as Philo Vance in the "Canary Murder Case" and three other of that worthy's most noted investigations; he was "Private Detective 62," he untangled mysterious codes in "Rendezvous," and finally reached the apex of his sleuthing career in the "Thin Man" series.

More Of Reality

"But where the script writers have really made me shine," Powell confessed, "is as a lawyer. Of course, they have more of reality to build on there. As a high school boy in Kansas City I toyed for four months with the idea of becoming a legal luminary. Then I put my toys away—I think—and decided to try acting."

He has been a screen lawyer at least a dozen times and he has yet to lose a case, which is a record for any attorney to shoot at. His legal oratory is something to listen to, also, even though it is supplied by his script writers. After his appearance as the lawyer in "Evelyn Prentice," seven attorneys wrote in to congratulate him on his summing up before the jury. He passed the letters right on to the scenario department.

To be as good a lawyer as that, he figured, he would have had to study and practise law for at least twenty-five years.

"BUTLERING"

"Butlering" is another career that was thrust upon him by the story concocters, and the time needed for training in that walk of life depends upon how old the butler is.

"The perfect butler, such as the script writers of 'The Baroness and the Butler' made me," Powell recalled, "is born that way."

Of all the careers and professions that Powell has adorned since he began work in pictures, he prefers that of the detective and of all the detective roles, he likes best that of the "Thin Man."

His reason is that everybody thinks a detective is a very smart fellow—if he solves his cases "it may have been noticed that the Powell brand of sleuth always does," he laughs.

UNITY WITH THE EMPIRE

South Africa's Best Friend Is Britain

Gen. Smuts Gives Special Message To The People

CAPE TOWN, SEPT. 12 (REUTERS).—GEN. SMUTS ASSURED THE PEOPLE THAT SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS WILL ONLY BE USED FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE UNION AND WILL NOT BE SENT OVERSEAS.

He did not see any hopes of healing the split in the United South Africa Party, but he appealed to all that the spirit of unity with the Empire should be kept alive.

Conspicuous Help

In his special message to the people he said that Parliament had decided to take part in the war in the interest of South Africa. This, he says, is not an occasion to make a display of separatism from the British Commonwealth, which is South Africa's best friend in a dangerous world.

The British Commonwealth had given conspicuous help to South Africa and it would be a blot on South Africa's name if she were now to separate herself from the Commonwealth.

COMING EVENTS

SEPT.

13—Tides: High 8.50 a.m. and 9.35 p.m. Low 2.21 a.m. and 3.15 p.m. Sunrise 6.09 a.m. Sunset 6.59 p.m.
 Y.M.C.A. Lecture by Surg. Capt. G. V. Hobbs on "Anatomy" 8 p.m.
 Y.M.C.A. — Flag Whist and Mah-jongg 10 a.m. Social Whist Drive 8.30 p.m.
 H.K.R.A. Opening Rifle Shoot 1.45 p.m.
 A.R.P. Lectures—(In Chinese) Yau-mat Government School, 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. Short Course Helena May, 9.30 a.m.
 Helena May Inst: Bandage Class, 10.30 a.m.
 H.K. Hockey Club Annual Mtg., 5.30 p.m.
 14—Tides: High 9.45 a.m. and 5.07 p.m. Low 3.10 a.m. and 2.59 p.m. Sunrise 6.09 a.m. Sunset 6.52 p.m.
 Meeting at Govt. House to Organize War Relief, etc., 5.30 p.m.
 Legislative Council Mtg., 2.30 p.m.
 Lecture on Home Nursing (English) at Queen Mary Hospital 8 p.m.—Lecturer: Dr. (Mrs) L. J. Dorey.
 Memorial Service at Confucius Temple to Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen.
 Y.M.C.A.—Mah-jongg Class 10 a.m.; W.S. Committee Mtg. 10.30 a.m.
 Fifth Exec. Council Mtg. of Sino-American Institute, at Chinese Merchants' Club, 5.30 p.m.
 Chinese Club Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.
 Entert. Class for Seventh Extra Race Mtg., 12 noon.
 A.R.P. Lectures: Volunteer Equp. 9-10 a.m.; Warden's Course, St. John Ambulance, 5.30 p.m.
 15—Tides: High 10.34 a.m. and 10.42 p.m. Low 3.56 a.m. and 4.21 p.m. Sunrise 6.10 a.m. Sunset 6.53 p.m.
 Entries close for Trinity College of Music Examination.
 Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10 a.m.; Mxd. Swimming 8 p.m.; Badminton 8.30 p.m.
 A.R.P. Lectures—(In English) Club Luciano, 5.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese, Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bonham Road, 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in English, St. John Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in English, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 6 p.m.; A.R.P. in English, Club Luciano, 5.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in English, Diocesan Girls' Junior School, 8 p.m.
 16—Tides: High 11.25 a.m. and 4.45 p.m. Low 4.45 a.m. and 4.53 p.m.
 Sunrise 6.10 a.m. Sunset 6.27 p.m.
 Police and Prison Dept. Aquatic Sports at V.R.C.
 Diocesan Old Girls Assn. "At Home."
 A.R.P. Lecture (Chinese) Yau-mat Govt. School, 7.30 p.m.
 17—Radio and Postal Sports Club Tombola, Caroline Hill, 7.30 p.m.
 20—Lecture on First Aid (Chinese) at Queen Mary Hospital 6 p.m.—Lecturer: Dr. (Mrs) P. C. Lai.
 23—Jockey Club Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.
 Annual Outing for Blind Girls, 3 p.m.
 28—Claims against estate of Ernest Ferdinand Oppenheim due.
 St. Andrew's Club Annual Gen. Mtg., Church Hall.
 28—Claims against estate of Charles Harold Brangwin due.

The Kwangtung provincial authorities have delegated Messrs. Ohlen Shun-ten and Yao Pa-lung to America and the South Seas to inspect the conditions of the overseas Chinese and explain to them the progress of China resistance.

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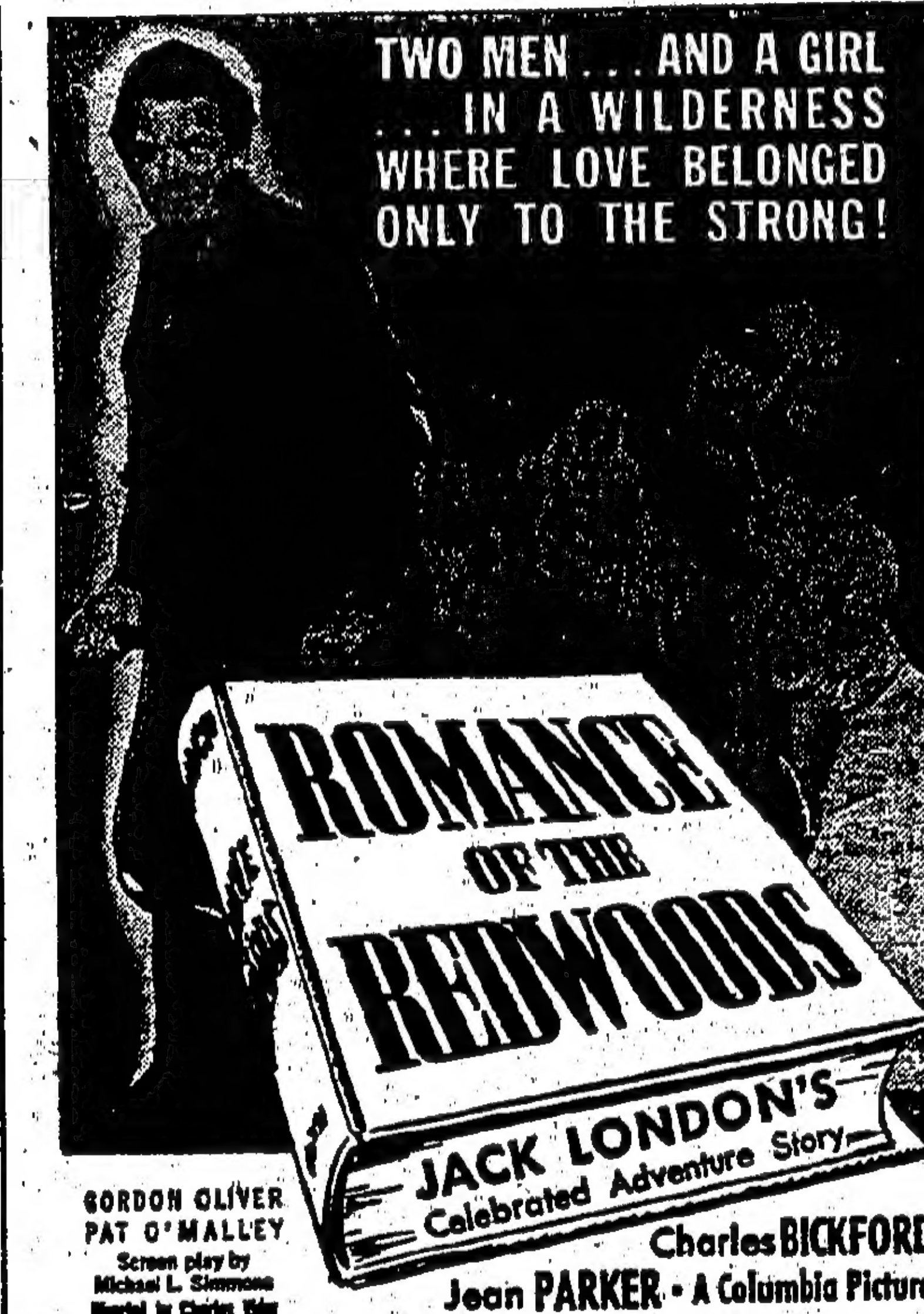
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LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, AUG. 29
ADMIRALTY, AUG. 23
R.N.
Lieut.-Comdr. F. G. L. Bullock placed on Retd. List with rank of Comdr. (Aug. 23).
Actg. Sub-Lieut. (A) to be Sub-Lieut. (A) with seny. as stated:—A. H. D. Cough (Sept. 18); R. M. S. Brewer (Jan. 23).

AUGUST 24
R.N.
Proby, Sub-Lieut. J. D. Needham to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. of Feb. 28, 1938.

AUGUST 25
R.N.
Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. H. T. Newman and R. A. D. Brooks, D. S. O., to be Lt.-Col. (Aug. 8).

AUGUST 28
R.N.
Cd. Gunr. G. A. Robertson placed on Retd. List with rank of Lieut. (Aug. 28).

AUGUST 29
R.N.
Cd. Gunr. A. J. Paul placed on Retd. List (Aug. 29).

WAR OFFICE, AUG. 29
REGULAR ARMY
Maj.-Gen. W. G. S. Dobie, C. B., C.M.G., D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (Aug. 25); Col. C. A. Heydeman, M.C., to be Maj.-Gen. (Aug. 1), with seny. June 21, 1938; Col. J. M. Weddell, F.R.C.S., late R.A.M.C., retires on ret. pay (Aug. 27); Lt.-Col. C. G. Woolner, M.C., from R.E., to be Col. (Aug. 16), with seny. Jan. 1, 1938; Lt.-Col. R. B. Price, D.S.O., M.B., from R.A.M.C., to be Col. (Aug. 27), with seny. July 10, 1937.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. relinquish their appts.:—Maj.-Gen. W. G. S. Dobie, C. B., C.M.G., D.S.O., as G.O.C. Malaya (Aug. 25); Maj.-Gen. Sir Denis J. C. K. Bernard, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., C.R. R. R., as Div. Comdr. (Aug. 28), and remains on full pay; Col. W. H. Oxley, M.C., as A.A. and Q.M.G. (July 29), and remains on full pay; Maj. H. S. P. Hopkinson, Rifle Bde., as G.S.O. 3rd Grade (July 5).

The follg. appts. are made:—Maj.-Gen. B. L. Montgomery, D.S.O., to be Div. Comdr. (Aug. 28); Col. W. H. Oxley, M.C., to be A.A. and Q.M.G. (Aug. 28), and is granted the local rank of Brig. whilst so empd.; Col. F. E. Morgan, from G.S.O. 1st Grade, to be Grp. Comdr. and is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst so empd. (Aug. 8) (substituted for the notn in the Gazette of Aug. 25); Lt.-Col. G. S. Oxley, Reg. Army Res. of Off., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade (temp.) (Aug. 17); Maj. A. D. S. Murray, M.C., T.A. (Reg. Army Res. of Off.), ret. pay, to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade (temp.) (Aug. 8); Lt. F. L. Schwind, Gen. List Inf., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade (temp.) (June 23).

C.D. AND A.A. BRANCH
Maj. W. E. Walters-Symons, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Aug. 1).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS
Maj. G. W. R. Nutt, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Aug. 16); Capt. E. D. Huggitt, B.A., to be Maj. (Aug. 50).

INFANTRY
R. Scots.—Maj. H. D. K. Money is secd. (July 18).

Lts. to be Capt. (Aug. 27):—J. A. C. Fuller, E. R. King.

Sec. Lts. to be Lts. (Aug. 27):—F. W. A. Glossop, K. I. M. Buchanan, Midday's G., Lt. L. C. Beadnell to be Capt. (Aug. 27).

Sec. Lts. to be Lts.:—J. G. Chivall (Aug. 27); G. C. Dawson (Aug. 28).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
Lts. to be Capt. (Aug. 27):—A. K. Woods, R. G. J. Kingsmill, K. E. Colter, F. G. Rust, B.Sc., R. Woodward, B.A., R. O'N. Pearson, B.A., G. P. McDonald, B.A.

Sec. Lts. to be Lts. (Aug. 27):—R. K. Gregory, W. G. Adams, D. N. Giff, E. J. Birt, C. R. V. and the hon. rank of Maj.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
Maj. W. L. E. Reynolds, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Aug. 27); Serjt.-Maj. R. S. Powlesland to be Lt. (Gr-Mr.) (Aug. 27).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE
Sister Miss M. E. Morris retires receiving a gratuity (Aug. 15); Sister Miss M. Buchanan resigns her appt. (Aug. 31).

To be Staff Nurses on prov. appt.:—Miss F. Ratcliffe, Miss K. M. Terry, Miss S. S. Boorne (Aug. 1); Miss E. Roberts (Aug. 9); Miss M. Diggle (Aug. 15).

ESTABLISHMENTS
Col. C. G. Woolner, M.C., to be Dep. Insp., R.E. and Dep. Comdr. (temp.) and is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst so empd. (Aug. 18); Maj. G. S. O'N. Power, B.A., R. Signals, to be Senior Instr. (Aug. 1); Col. J. M. Weddell, F.R.C.S., late R.A.M.C., relinquishes the appt. of Prof. of Mil. Surgery and Consulting Surg. to the Army (Aug. 27); Col. B. Biggar, M.B., F.R.C.S., late R.A.M.C., to be Prof. of Mil. Surgery and Consulting Surg. to the Army (Aug. 27); Lt. E. W. Thompson, R.A., to be Expd. Off. (Aug. 21); Capt. H. Skinner, M. C., Reg. Army

TRENCHES TO BE DUG IN COLOMBO

Sites have been inspected to have trenches dug up to protect the civil population in Colombo and its outskirts in case of an emergency.

Mr. M. M. Wedderburn, the Chief Secretary, said that he was much concerned with the safety of the civil population in the event of an outbreak of war. One could not imagine, he said, that Colombo would be attacked by air and by cruisers.

What he was concerned about, he said, was the safety of the civil population living in the proximity of the old docks, the harbour, the batteries and the oil tanks.

It has been decided, said Mr. Wedderburn, to dig out trenches in these areas immediately. Sites had been inspected by the A. R. P. officer for this purpose.

Mr. Wedderburn further said that he was glad that the Ambulance Service had improved and was quite efficient. He expected it to improve still more.

Res. of Off., ret. pay, to be 2nd in Comd. (temp.) (Aug. 15).

ROYAL NAVY

FAMOUS COMMISSION RECALLED
The recent retirement of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt removes from the active list the last (Continued on Back Page)

NEWSETTES

Readers are reminded that all residents are invited to the public meeting, to be held at Government House on Thursday at 5.30 p.m., for the inauguration of the Hongkong Branch of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John War Organisation.

The organizers of the Branch are very desirous that the meeting should be well attended and fully representative of the various communities in Hongkong.

The student body of the National Sino-French College of Engineering has telegraphically petitioned the Ministry of Education to punish Chu Min-yi who is dean of the college for his affiliation with Wang Ching-wel. The students pledged full allegiance to the National Government.

Estate in Hongkong valued at \$2,300 was left by the late Mr. Henry Marcus Burns, otherwise known as Harry Burns, marine engineer, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on December 12, 1938. An application by Mr. Charles Bond, merchant, and lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of the probate of the will has been granted.

Dr. Arthur Woo has just returned to the Colony after touring Great Britain, France and the United States of America.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Tam Tai-tap, medical student, of No. 140, Queen's Road, Central, first floor, and Miss Kwan Suet-chi, of No. 24, D'Agular Street, second floor.

Four hundred refugee teachers of primary schools who have registered with the Refugee Children Relief Committee of the Kwangtung Relief Association will soon return to Kwangtung to resume teaching. Refugee middle school teachers are now registering with the Committee and will also return to Kwangtung.

Malayan students at present in England irrespective of their ages, have developed the same mental attitude as their British friends. Majority of parents in Malaya who have children schooling in Britain feel that their children are safer there than they would be here, for every precaution and consideration is being taken and given for the safety of children throughout the British Isles.

GETS £500 FOR SCAR ON LEG

In the belief that short skirts and shorts will still be in fashion when a girl of seven grows up, Judge W. G. Earensy, K.C., awarded her £500 damages.

The child, Margaret Rose Spence, of Hornsey-road, Holloway, claimed damages in Clerkenwell County Court against Herbert Luckcuck, haulage contractor, of Wigston-lane, Leicester, whose lorry had knocked her down.

Mr. Ryder Richardson, her counsel, said that grating operations had left a "horrible long scar."

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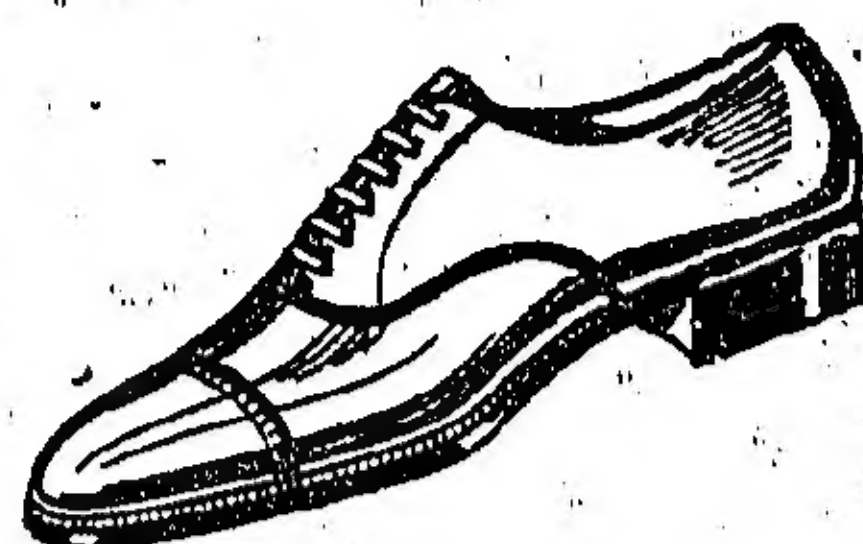
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Charitable Services Take \$250,000: To-morrow's Meeting Of Finance Committee

Supplementary votes totalling \$424,195, will be re-
quested at a meeting of the Finance Committee which
will be held in the Council Chamber to-morrow im-
mediately after the meeting of the Legislative Council
at 2.30 p.m.

The largest vote is for
\$250,000 in connexion with
charitable Services (Relief of
Refugees).

It is pointed out that the money
voted for this service is now ex-
hausted and on the assumption
that the population of the various
refugee camps is not increased, it
is estimated that a further sum of
\$250,000 is necessary to cover the
expenditure to the end of the
current year.

EMERGENCY EXPENSES

Another vote is for \$67,000 un-
der the head of Police Force Emer-
gency Expenses arising from the
Sino-Japanese hostilities.

The expenditure includes pro-
vision for expenses in connexion
with internment, Police Reserve and
refunds to military authorities for
emergency services undertaken by
them on behalf of the Police.

MORE SCAVENGING

A vote for \$15,000 is requested
for the Sanitary Department—
Motor Lorries, Vans and Cars,
Running Expenses.

It is stated that owing to in-
creased scavenging activities, six
refuse lorries have been added to
the fleet by the conversion of one
water-wagon and the purchase of
five new vehicles. Pending the
delivery of the new vehicles it was
necessary to expend \$8,680 in
hiring five lorries.

FILLING IN WORK

Under Public Works Extra-
ordinary, a sum of \$12,664 is re-
quested for the resumption of
small agricultural lots to the north
of Nga Tsin Wai and Carpenter
Road, which will be filled in to
eradicate a source of complaint
and also to provide new building
sites.

POLICE EXPENSES

A vote of \$10,500 is requested
under Police Force (Compulsory
Service Expenses) in connexion
with the medical examinations
held under the Ordinance and
other incidentals.

A.R.P. STORES

A sum of \$10,000 for Miscella-
neous Stores under Air Raid Pre-
cautions is requested for the pur-
chase of special stores from time
to time.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Under Medical Department, two
votes of \$7,000 each are requested.
One is for washing, it being stated
that owing to the large increase in
the number of in-patients in 1939
and owing to the fact that the
contract price has increased by 25
per cent.

The second vote is in connexion
with anti-malarial field work at
Pat Heung, Lai Chi Kok and Kow-
loon City.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY

A vote of \$6,535 is requested on
account of Personal Emoluments,
Royal Observatory. It is stated
that owing to acting pay being re-
quired for a much longer period
than was anticipated during the
absence of the Director of the
Royal Observatory, and to a
change in the salary scales of the
assistants, an excess of \$6,535 is
anticipated on the provision made
in the estimates.

BUILDING LOAN

A sum of \$4,000 under Miscel-
laneous Services (Building Loans)
is requested for the purpose of a
loan to Mr. Lam Pak-to, headmas-
ter of the Un Long School, to build
a bungalow in Un Long to the
value of not less than \$8,000.

ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE undersigned have received
instructions from the Liquida-
tors of Messrs. Bohler Bros. & Co.,
Ltd., (In Liquidation), of No. 5,
Queen's Road Central, 2nd Floor, to
sell by Public Auction at the said
address, on Thursday, 14th Sep-
tember, 1939, at 11 a.m. the Office
Furniture therein contained, con-
taining, consisting of:—

Teakwood Desks and Tables;
Revolving Chairs, Cabinets, Screens
and Stands, &c., &c.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS

French Bank Building, 1st floor.
Hong Kong, 13th Sept., 1939.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received
instructions from the Liquida-
tors of Messrs. Mannesmann Ex-
port G. M. B. H. Dusseldorf, of No. 8
Queen's Road Central, 2nd Floor, to
sell by Public Auction at the said
address on Friday, 15th September,
1939, at 11 a.m. the Office Furniture
therein contained, consisting of:—

Writing and Typewriting Desks,
Revolving Chairs, Cabinets and
Book Shelves &c., &c.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS

French Bank Building, 1st floor.
Hong Kong, 13th Sept., 1939.

LORRY DRIVERS SUMMONED

Two lorry drivers were sum-
moned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest
at the Central Court yesterday for
driving without due care and
caution.

The defendants were Yuen
Wong, who was alleged to have
failed to keep to the left while
driving along Island Road, near
Deep Water Bay on August 12,
and Ng Chan-to, who was alleged
to have attempted to overtake
another lorry without caution.

After evidence was given by
Sergeant Waterhouse, of the R. A.
and other witnesses, the case was
adjourned till Monday afternoon.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for
the defendants.

A married woman named Yu
Kok-chee, residing at No. 39, Yu
Wah Street, was summoned be-
fore Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the
Central Court yesterday for keep-
ing an unregistered motor and il-
l-treating a girl. She pleaded not
guilty to both charges and sum-
mons was adjourned until this
afternoon.

Tenant Not Entitled To Protection

LANDLORD GIVEN JUDGMENT

In the Summary Court yester-
day, Mr. Justice B. E. Lindell
gave judgment for Chao Siu-shan,
who claimed possession of No. 583,
Shanghai Street, ground floor,
from the Sun Sing firm and Chung
Sun, the proprietors.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for
plaintiff, and Mr. C. D'Almada was
for the defence.

Plaintiff claimed one month's
rent at \$88, moneys profits and
costs. The rent claimed had been
paid, into court. Plaintiff gave
notice on June 13 to defendant to
quit, but alleged that defendant
had refused to comply with the
notice.

SMALL BUSINESS

After Chung Sun and the former
landlord, Lai Hoi-wah, had given
evidence, His Lordship said that
he was satisfied that when de-
fendant opened negotiations for
the tenancy, the defendant had
stated that he wanted the pre-
mises for a small business. The
defendant was, therefore, not en-
titled to protection under the
Prevention of Evictions Ordinance.

ASSAULT ALLEGED

Committal proceedings on a
charge of assault, occasioning
grievous bodily harm to two men,
were commenced before Mr. E.
Himsworth at Kowloon Court yester-
day against an odd-job coolie,
Wah Tung-lun.

Defendant is alleged to have
inflicted severe chopper wounds
on Chau Sam, 41, master of a
grocery shop at No. 7, Peking
Road, ground floor, on the night
of July 25, and on a cook, Chau
Sam-chuen, employed at the store.

Both the complainants were
wounded about the head and
body, some of the wounds, accord-
ing to medical evidence, being an
inch and two inches deep. The
cook appeared in court with his
left arm heavily bandaged. He
was detained in hospital over a
month.

National Red Cross Society Ambulance Destroyed

The National Red Cross Society
of China has received a telegram
from their field headquarters in-
forming them that one of their
ambulances was bombed in
Kwangsi and completely destroyed.

In addition, medical supplies in-
cluding one million tablets of
quinine, surgical instruments and
field dressings were destroyed in
the air raid.

The telegram added that the
planes were flying low and the
aviators were quite visible from
the ground.

All the ambulances displayed
the red cross sign prominently on
the roof.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

At the Urban Council meeting
yesterday, correspondence relative
to the proposal for the prohibition
for use of basement garages other
than as garages was read.

Some discussion followed, in the
course of which it was revealed
that investigation had showed
that there were a total of 42 such
places in the Colony which were
used for other purposes besides
garages.

Mr. R. R. Todd (Chairman), re-
plying to a question by Dr. S. N.
Chau, stated that licences would
be withdrawn if the practice con-
tinued.

Three applications for licences,
two for eating houses and one for
a milk shop, were refused.

FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice will be
carried out between the hours of
9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-day, Sept. 14
and 15, 1939, and between the
hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight
on Sept. 13, 1939.

Firing Area 'A' will be affected.
Firing practice will be carried
out between the hours of 2 p.m.
and 5 p.m. to-day.

Firing Areas 'C' and 'D' will be
affected.

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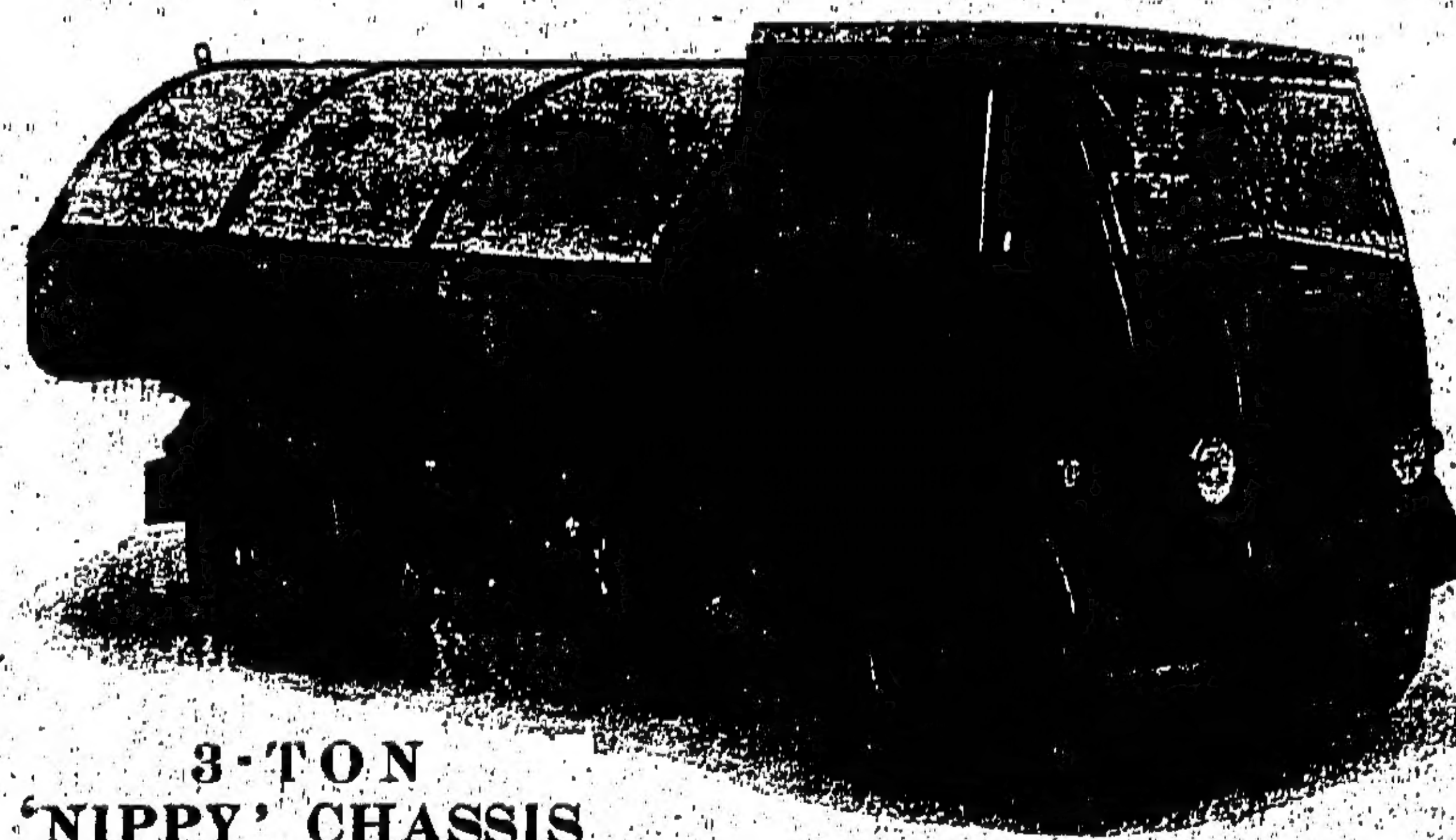
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FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, effective 1st October, 1939, all rates of freight from Hongkong to Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Seychelles, and East and South African ports will be increased by 25% and that bookings may only be made for shipment within 28 days.

BANK LINE LTD.
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HONGKONG/SOUTH
AMERICAN PORTS
FREIGHT.

NOTICE is hereby given that, effective 1st October, 1939, all rates of freight from Hongkong to Rio-de-Janeiro, Santos, Montevideo, Buenos Aires and South American ports will be increased by 25% and that booking may only be made for shipment within 28 days.

OSAKA SYOSEN KAISYA.

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ALIEN ENEMIES
(WINDING UP)
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Works Ltd.
Stuet & Co.
L. Werner.

The following information is requested concerning the above mentioned Companies, and should be forwarded with as little delay as possible to the undersigned:—

- (1) Names and addresses of Secured Creditors, together with details of claims and nature of security.
- (2) Names and addresses of Unsecured Creditors, together with details of claims.
- (3) For verification purposes the names and addresses of Debtors, together with details of amounts due.
- (4) Names and addresses of Banks carrying on business with the above companies, together with details of any funds remaining in their possession, exchange contracts outstanding, or other information which may be of interest.
- (5) Names and addresses of any storage contractors, or other persons retaining goods in their Godowns belonging to the above, together with details thereof.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Chartered Accountants,
Liquidators.

Exchange Building.
11th September, 1939.

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HONG KONG—JAPAN
FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

Shippers are advised that as from the 1st October, 1939, the rates of freight from Hong Kong to Japan Ports will be increased by 20%.

JARDINE MATHESON &
CO., LTD.
Secretary.

H.K.—Japan Freight Conference.
Hong Kong, 11th Sept. 1939.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of Sept., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4172	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1004, Cheung Ning Street, To Kwa Wan.	A. per sale plan.	About 17,650	322	13,103

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of Sept., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4172	Between Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 1004 and 1005, Cheung Ning Street, Ma Tau Chung.	A. per sale plan.	About 2,000	38	3,314

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THE HONG KONG
HOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of Members will be held in the Office of the West Coast Life Insurance Company, Holland House, on Wednesday, September 13th, 1939, at 5.30 p.m.

BUSINESS.

- (1) To receive the Report and Accounts for the Season 1938-1939.
- (2) To elect Officers for the ensuing year and other General Business.

H. F. SHIELDS,
Hon. Secretary.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R.

NOTICE.

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST
EXAMINATION.

It is proposed shortly to commence an evening class for those matriculated students wishing to enter for Part I of the Chemist and Druggist Examination, under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, No. 8 of 1937, provided a sufficient number enrolls.

Intending students should send their applications to the Apothecary, Medical Department, as early as possible.

(sd) P. S. SELWYN CLARKE,
Director of Medical Services.
Hong Kong, 11th Sept. 1939.

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NEW YORK
FREIGHT BUREAU.
TRANS-PACIFIC
FREIGHT BUREAU.
HONG KONG.

Notice to Shippers.

As from the 11th September, the following Conference rates and conditions of shipment will apply on cargo to U.S. Atlantic ports:—

1. Effective immediately all rates increased by 50 percent. Twenty-eight days' notice will be given of any further change.
2. Under the conditions of Clause 8 of the Contract with Shippers, the second part of Clause 3 reading "Three months' notice will be given of any alteration in rates with the exception of the rates on firecrackers, joss sticks and punk on which 6 months' notice will be given." is hereby suspended indefinitely.
3. All forward bookings are cancelled. Cargo previously booked for shipment during September may be rebooked at old rates but space is not guaranteed.
4. Forward Booking Rules. Cargo may be booked only for vessels loading within twenty-eight days of booking.
5. All freight must be prepaid in U.S. currency by demand draft on an approved bank.

W. F. C. HARRIS,
Secretary.

New York Freight Bureau.

W. F. ARNDT,
Secretary.

Trans-Pacific Freight Bureau.

Hong Kong, 11th Sept. 1939.

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IN THE SUPREME
COURT OF HONG
KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Charles Harold Brangwin of Swatow China, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 29th day of Sept., 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 5th day of Sept., 1939.

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HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 13, 1939

PEOPLES AT WAR

IT APPEARS THAT the war in Europe will be a long one. This means that the decisive factor in its final outcome will be not the striking power that either of the sides can muster at the present moment, but the relation of their total resources and their ability to quickly utilise these resources for the purposes of the war.

OBVIOUSLY, the entire question cannot be considered, nor can even a superficial comparison be drawn within the space of one or two newspaper columns. We will therefore deal with only one of these resources, and that one the most obvious—available man power. How many men, armed and equipped, can each of the warring powers throw into the field?

GERMANY to-day has a population of 88,000,000. Of this number, however, 7,500,000 are Czechs and 2,000,000 Slovaks. Another 7,000,000 were, until 1938, not Germans but Austrians. Moreover, at the last free elections held in Germany, in November 1932, 18,000,000 people voted against Hitler and 6,000,000 of them voted Communist. Since the present war is manifestly not a war of the German people but purely and simply a Nazi war—it may be inferred that a large proportion of these, too, are not interested in fighting for the Brown régime.

WE THUS SEE THAT it is not by any means the entire population of Germany that the Nazis can trust with arms. WHEN WE COME to the question of trained reserves, the German position is even less favourable. Before 1935, the country's only armed force was the Reichswehr, a standing army based on long-term recruitment and numbering only 100,000. It is true that these men were so well trained that they could immediately be promoted to non-commissioned and even commissioned rank in the field. But modern, mechanized, war cannot be waged for a long period without literally millions of men who have undergone years of military instruction. How many such men has the Third Reich? Since the beginning of conscription in 1935, according to German sources, only 1,500,000 youths have done their two-year service in the army.

FRANCE has a population of 41,000,000, nationally homogeneous and united against Nazi aggression. She has 5,000,000 reserves who have undergone full military training. Industrially she is weaker than Germany, but her huge gold reserves and the fact that she has behind her the wealth and productive capacity of the British Empire make up for this.

ENGLAND, with a population of 48,000,000 and Poland, with 32,000,000 bring the European population resources of the Allies (leaving aside, for the moment, the part the peoples of the Empire will play both in sending expeditionary forces to the fronts and throwing labour power behind production for war) to a total of 111,000,000. England has at least 1,000,000 and Poland at least 3,000,000 fully trained reserves. The total strength they can deploy during the first period of the war therefore comes to 9,000,000 men. It is doubtful if Germany can immediately muster more than half this number—while in untrained reserves, which will ultimately also enter the

BARRISTER
EXEMPTEDAPPEAL TRIBUNAL
HEARING

Two appeals against decisions of the Compulsory Service Tribunal were heard by the Appeal Tribunal which met in the Supreme Court yesterday morning. The Appeal Tribunal comprised the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl McGregor, President, Brigadier A. B. Thomson and the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.

Mr. George She, barrister-at-law, who was posted to the Combatant Group, appealed on the ground that he was a Chinese. He said he had registered himself by mistake in the British section, whereas he should have entered his name in the Chinese register.

He explained his position subsequently to the Proper Authority, said Mr. She, but was told that he had better attend the Tribunal. Remarking that he had known Mr. She ever since he came to the Colony, the President directed that he be exempted.

CAME FROM CANTON

The second appeal was brought by Mr. E. H. Baker, who said that he came to Hongkong from Canton in October last on account of the trouble in Kwangtung. He intended to return to Canton as soon as conditions improved.

In answer to Brigadier Thomson, Mr. Baker said if conditions in Canton did not improve it was his intention to remain in Hongkong. Mr. Baker said he had no objection when assured that he could leave the service for business reasons.

The appeal was, therefore, dismissed.

BIG DECREASE
IN NUMBER OF
REFUGEES

A big decrease of 2,447 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony in Government camp, etc., in Urban and Rural areas is shown for the week ending, Sept. 9.

Urban Areas (Civilians):

King's Park—1,354 against 1,348 on Sept. 2.

Ma Tau Chung—1,109 against 1,156 on Sept. 2.

North Point—1,468 against 1,472 on Sept. 2.

Urban Areas (Soldiers):

In Hospital—3, against 3 on Sept. 2.

Ma Tau Chung—760, against 759 on Sept. 2.

Rural Areas:

Kam Tin—1,838, against 4,024 on Sept. 2.

San Uk Ling—112, against 304 on Sept. 2.

Gills Cutting—738, against 763 on Sept. 2.

Total—7,382, against 9,829 on Sept. 2.

B. F. R. D. C.

Amongst various appeals to the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China recently received, the Board of Administrators has sanctioned grants to the following:—

The Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China, for initial capital expenditure for buildings in connection with the Orthopaedic Hospital, N.C. \$18,000.

The Waichow Committee, for relief work in that area, H.K. \$10,000.

The Canton International Red Cross Committee, for the Fong Pin Hospital in Canton, H.K. \$5,000.

The Canton International Red Cross Service Corps, H.K. \$29,000.

Cheques for the respective amounts have been forwarded accordingly.

lines, the Allies are in every way her match—even if we assume that Poland, with part of her territory occupied, will never be able to make more than partial use of her resources.

POPULATION IS NOT, in itself, an index of strength. But considering that the Allies are jointly in no way inferior to Germany in productive power, that their trade routes are open, that they are united in their conviction that the struggle is a just one, and that they have the support and sympathy of hundreds of millions of neutrals, the conclusion that emerges from the above figures—that the odds are overwhelmingly against the hordes of Nazism—can be accepted as definite and indisputable.

FIELD-MARSHAL VON GOERING
ANSWERED: BANKRUPTCY OF
GERMAN POLICY REVEALED

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Information on Monday issued a communique on Field-Marshal von Goering's speech to the German munition workers.

"It is considered in official circles," says the communique, "that Field-Marshal von Goering's speech revealed the bankruptcy of German policy. Herr Hitler had made many promises to foreign countries, but none of them had been kept."

"It is therefore not surprising that no confidence is felt in any assurance he may give and Great Britain is, therefore, justified in requiring that peace should be concluded with a German Government whose word may be trusted."

GERMANS MISLED

"But the Nazi Government has also misled the German people whom it had promised peace with honour. They have not got peace, because the German Government has deliberately pursued a policy of violence which has made war inevitable. They have not got honour, because the world recognizes the crudity and violence of the German Government's charges against Poland."

"Sickening Technique," as the Prime Minister called it, has become all too familiar and there is no country in Europe which does not regard the present German Government as pursuing a policy which is a menace to security and independence of all. "Britain is fighting for the return of decency in international relations." Until this is achieved, no country is safe.

TALE OFTEN TOLD

"The Nazi Government may say that it has no claims in the West, but the tale of limited German territorial ambitions has been told too often to inspire the slightest confidence. Britain does not desire another Versailles as Field-Marshal von Goering falsely

alleges, nor the collapse of Germany, but just an enduring peace with any honourable German Government."

"Regarding the economic situation, Field-Marshal von Goering's speech could have brought little comfort to his listeners, who had already been reduced to meagre rations before the war broke out."

"What is to be said of a Government which frivolously embarks on an unnecessary war in economic conditions of gravity, of which even Field-Marshal von Goering's optimism does not venture to conceal from his audience, which is only too well aware of the facts."

WOMAN KILLED
IN WANCHAI
ROBBERY

Robbers who entered a Wanchai flat shortly before midnight on Monday strangled to death a woman named Tang Kwan, a widow of 32 years of age.

Tang, her mother-in-law, and three children were bound and gagged by the robbers who completely ransacked the flat at No. 82, Jaffe Road, making away with jewellery to a total value of about \$300.

The mother-in-law was the first to break free from her bonds. She immediately ran to a police station. When police arrived on the scene of the robbery they found Tang already dead.

RUMOURED STRIFE

Continued from Page 1

over 20 years ago, and has been Director of Ambulance for the last ten years, decided in May last to resign from his office, and accordingly despatched his decision to the headquarters of the Association in London.

His letter was duly acknowledged and the question of his resignation was to have been placed before the executive in November.

In the meantime, about a month ago, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, as President of the local branch of the Brigade, appointed an executive committee, about a month ago, composed of Sir Atholl McGregor (Chief Justice) Hon. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Ferkins, A. R. P. Director, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Col. J. T. Simson, Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mr. Ip Kwai-chung and Mr. Morris.

RESPONSIBLE TO LONDON

It is interesting however to note, in this connection, that, according to the constitution of the Association, the local Director—i.e., Mr. Morris—is solely responsible to the London executive of the Association.

What has made the situation even more complex, is the fact that this committee is reported to have indirectly notified Mr. Morris that his resignation, which he sent to London, had been accepted by them.

The situation thus created is admittedly confusing, and has been rendered even more so by the appointment of Dr. J. E. Dovey, Supervisor and Training Officer of the Medical Defence Scheme, to use the Association's headquarters as an office, apparently for the purpose of directing the work of the Association in Hongkong.

DUAL ADMINISTRATION.

This has placed the Association in the position of being under a dual administration and, it is interesting to know to whom Mr. Morris is now responsible, whether to the advisory committee in Hongkong or to the head office in London.

To add to the already confused situation, it is learned that the bank and file of the Brigade in Hongkong petitioned the headquarters in London, a week ago, both by cable and by letter, requesting that Mr. Morris' resignation should not be accepted. "It is also understood that Mr. Morris has himself cabled a withdrawal of his resignation, and replies to these cables are being awaited from London."

CORRESPONDENCE

MACAO OPIUM
FRANCHISE

(TO the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press")

Sir,—The Acting Consul for Portugal, in answer to your news item about the impending termination of the Macao opium franchise, says that it is a well-known fact that such franchise cannot be renewed under the Convention of the League of Nations. I may be mistaken, but this is the first time I have read of a League ban on Macao opium sales.

I recall a reference to Macao's position by Dr. Victor Hoo, the Chinese delegate, at Geneva, but cannot find anywhere a report of definite action taken under the aegis of the League to curtail the opium traffic at Macao.

The latest China Year Book says: "To restrict consumption of opium is one of the salient features of the sacrifices that is made at Macao, which the Government is arranging to offset by increases under assessment, wines and tobaccos and commercial taxes."

The actual revenue from the opium monopoly cannot be found in any handbook available, but it is interesting to see that Macao budgeted in 1937 for revenue of no less than \$2,751,000 from "licences and monopolies."

INQUIRY.

Hongkong, Sept. 12.

A.R.P. EXAMINATION
RESULTS

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces the following result of an examination held at St. Paul's College for Air Raid Warden Instructors and Air Raid Wardens. Mr. Chak Tai Kwong was the Lecturer.

Air Raid Warden Instructors:—Tong Sik Ming, Louis Hee Ling, Lau Yau Chi, Ip Yat Sing, Tsang Yan Kit, Ng Yee Chang, Ip Tai Sing, Tsang Chui Yan, Benson Wong, Tam Chun Ching, Li Man, So Shun, Lai Do Man, Tang Man, Teol Li Kwai, Hing, Pang Wai Chee, Chak Kwong Kit, Miss Man Yuet King, Ho Kam Yin.

Air Raid Wardens:—Chan Tai Kwong, Wan Kam Fan, Ng Wai Keng, Tang Hui Shung, Ng Pak Chee, Lai Ying Wing, Leung Wing Nin, Ng Kim Hung, Miss Wong Men Yung, Ho Kwok Tai, Ng Wing Kwong, Miss Nora Jan, Manly Liu, Lau Shuk Yue, Choi Hin Man, Leung Moon, Kwong Wai Sang, Mo Tai Kwoon, Lee Wei Chow, Wong Hang Po, Ho Fan, Ho Kwok Ping, Miss Ho Suk Ban, Tsang Kwong Tai, Ip King Chun.

WARSAW STILL IN POLISH HANDS DESPITE FIERCE ATTACKS & AIR RAIDS ON CITY

Civilian Casualties Very Heavy

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—WARSAW IS STILL BEING HELD BY THE POLES. THE COMMANDER OF THE CITY GARRISON, COL. LIPINSKY, IN A BROADCAST OVER THE WARSAW RADIO LAST NIGHT, SAID THAT THE GERMAN ATTACK ON THE CITY WAS ABATING.

Three out of four German tanks have been captured. One tank was captured in an attack on a suburb and Col. Lipinsky said the value of tank amounted to nothing in street fighting as it could not get through the narrow streets and could not reply to fire from house-tops.

A RUSSIAN WIRELESS MESSAGE STATES THAT POLISH TROOPS AT POSNAN IS NOW FIGHTING THEIR WAY SUCCESSFULLY THROUGH TO JOIN THE MAIN BODY NEAR WARSAW.

From Brussels come news that the Polish war capital has been shifted from Lublin to a city north-east.

At midnight (G.M.T.) the Poles in Gdynia is still holding out.

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—There is little news of the fighting in Poland but it is evident that Warsaw is still in Polish hands.

MAJOR BATTLE FOR WARSAW

A message from Berlin says that a major battle for Warsaw was to have taken place during last night. In the meanwhile a message from Warsaw states that Posnan is still in Polish hands.

LOMZA CAPTURED

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—A Polish General Staff communiqué received from Lwow radio states that particularly heavy engagement is taking place near Lomza, 80 miles north-east of Warsaw.

A German official news agency message states in the meantime that the German have captured Lomza.

A foreign newspaperman who has just arrived in Amsterdam confirms reports of the numerous German air raids on the Polish capital causing heavy casualties among the civilian population.

Reports from the Rumanian frontier confirm that the Polish army has withdrawn, before the German advance, intact.

ENTRENCHED POSITIONS

The Poles are now expected to entrench themselves in positions south of the River Vistula and along the Saar River, the historic Polish line of defence.

Behind this is Lublin, the Polish war capital, and Lwow, another important city, which has been subject to numerous German air attacks of great intensity which caused heavy casualties among the civilian population.

GERMAN CLAIM

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—Polish troops are still holding out in the Polish seaport of Gdynia.

The Germans claim to have surrounded the city and to have captured towns within 20 miles of it. They also announce that all goods traffic for the time being between East Prussia and Germany will be carried only by the sea route.

Earlier it will be recalled they announced that fighting in the Corridor might be considered as "over."

RAILWAY JUNCTION CAPTURED

PARIS, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—The capture of Swelbrücken, an important German railway junction some 15 miles to the east of Saarbrücken, is claimed in French despatches from the Western Front.

This seems partially confirmed by an official communiqué, which states that substantial progress was made in a sustained attack on a twelve-mile front to the east of Saarbrücken.

According to the reports, the attacks followed a heavy artillery bombardment of the whole area and was led by a large number of tanks which advanced rapidly under cover of artillery fire.

FRENCH CLAIM

The French claim to have penetrated the German defence to an average depth of two miles. The fighting is rapidly becoming extended in scope and severity and seems now to have left the preliminary stage of contact and is entering on the phase of conflict. The German endeavours to raise the French pressure on

CHINA WAR NEWS:

JAPANESE MAKE ABORTIVE ATTEMPT TO BREAK LINE IN WESTERN SHANSI

HINGTSL SHENSI, Sept. 12 (Central)—The beleaguered Japanese in Lulin, west of Lishih, in Western Shansi, made a desperate, but abortive, attempt to break through the Chinese cordon on Sunday.

Fighting continues in the Changtse-Changchih area in southeast Shansi. A Chinese unit a few days ago smashed into Tungtsungsun, east of Changtse, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. It later withdrew upon the arrival of Japanese reinforcements.

Many Japanese reinforcements have arrived in Changtse from Changchih. They have suffered losses as a result of repeated Chinese raids on the way. Some 500 Japanese pushing westward from Fengcheng, north of Sinkiang, are being engaged by the Chinese at Kwanwangmiao.

Japanese Defeat
YINGTAK, KWANGTUNG, Sept. 12 (Central)—After sustaining heavy losses, the Japanese abandoned Kunchuen, east of Tsungta, last Saturday. The Chinese who re-entered the village counted over 100 Japanese dead.

The Japanese lines at Ngautow, southwest of Tsungta, are reported to be wavering as a result of constant Chinese assaults.

Counter-Attack
KAOAN, KIANGSI, Sept. 12 (Central)—Chinese troops are counter-attacking Anyi, about 20 miles north-west of Nanchang. Progress is reported to have been made.

Guerrilla Attack
CHUNGKING, Sept. 12 (Central)—A Tientsin message states that Chinese guerrillas made a sudden assault on Chi Hua Men also known as Chao Yang Men, the eastern gate of Peiping, on Sept. 7. Brisk fire was exchanged between the Chinese and the Japanese.

In view of the renewal of Chinese guerrilla activities, Japanese troops in Peiping and Tientsin are tightening their precautions. Pedestrians are searched beginning from 8 p.m. everyday.

Rapid Progress
KWANGTEH, ANHWEI, Sept. 12 (Central)—With the arrival of heavy reinforcements Chinese forces launched on Sunday a vigorous counter-offensive on Kuchun, at the south-western tip of Kiangsu, which was lost to the Japanese on August 31. Rapid progress is reported to have been made by them.

Japanese Prisoners
CHENGCHOW, Sept. 12 (Central)—More than 70 Japanese at Lotowan, Anping, in Hopei Province, were captured by Chinese forces during an enveloping attack last week.

Shihntaotun, west of Mentowk, near Peiping, was attacked at the same time. The Japanese abandoned their posts and the town was re-occupied by the Chinese.

Steamboat Sunk
WAICHOW, Sept. 12 (Central)—Five Japanese steam boats which made their way into the river flowing outside Tsengshing were fired upon by the Chinese last Saturday. One of them was sunk and more than ten Japanese were killed.

Chinese Private Heroism
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War Cabinet's Decision
NO DISHONOURABLE PEACE

LONDON, Sept. 12 (BWS)—The significance of the War Cabinet's decision to prepare, for three years or more of war continues to engage the attention of the newspapers. To "The Times" it appears as meaning "in the first place, that Nazi political strategy has wholly failed."

"This strategy, of which traces appeared in Field Marshal Goering's clumsy and rather uneasy broadcast on Saturday, is aimed at gulling the Western Powers into a dishonourable peace after consummation of the crime against Poland."

SAME BLUNDER
"But Nazi Germany in 1939 has been guilty of the same blunder as the Kaiser's Germany in 1914. In the words of the late Lord Oxford, 'the capital blunder' of the Germans then was to ask themselves 'Could any nation, least of all cold, calculating, phlegmatic and egotistic British Nation, embark upon a costly and bloody contest, from which it had nothing to way of profit to expect?'"

"They forgot we had something at stake, which cannot be translated into what one of our poets has called a 'lore of nicely calculated, less or more.'"

NO EXAGGERATION
"They have forgotten it again, and, by the same wistful thinking, given the same answer to the same misguided question."

"The Times" also makes point that the "prudent, but not pessimistic, decision means that the plans prepared for organizing a nation during war will be put into operation, complete and without delay. It is no exaggeration to say, on comparison with 1914, that these plans have advanced our readiness for war by between one and two years."

BRITISH SHIPS EVADE U-BOATS
LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—Four British vessels reported that they evaded German submarines yesterday. A British oil tanker was sunk. Her crew was rescued by an American ship.

The Ministry of Information announces that a steamer, the Inverclyde (9,455 tons), was sunk. The crew was rescued by the American ship Stewart.

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HITLER AND GOERING AT THE FRONTS

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—It was reported by radio from Berlin yesterday that Field-Marshal von Goering is proceeding to the Eastern Front to take over command as Chief of the German Air Force. Other reports indicate that Herr Hitler may be returning shortly from Poland where he has been following in the wake of the troops driving on Warsaw and that he may visit the Siegfried line.

CANADA'S WAR DECLARATION

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Premier, has sent a telegram to Mr. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, in which he expresses his deep appreciation at the personal message from the Canadian leader concerning Canada's proclamation of a state of war with Nazi Germany.

Mr. Chamberlain said that it was a profound encouragement to know that Canada had decided to employ her great resources in the struggle against German aggression.

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KING'S CONFIDENCE IN HIS EMPIRE & HIS PEOPLE: MESSAGES TO THE MERCHANT & FISHING FLEETS AND INDIA

"God Keep & Prosper You"

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—The King has sent a message to the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets expressing confidence in their unflinching determination to play their vital part in defence.

His Majesty said: "You have a long and glorious history and I am proud to bear the title of Master of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets. I know you will carry out your duties with resolution and fortitude and that the high chivalrous traditions of your calling are safe in your hands."

"God keep and prosper you in your great task."

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, replied that whatever difficulties and dangers may best their calling, the British Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets are firmly resolved to play their part in maintaining their operations and thus contribute to the achievement of victory.

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Papua, New Guinea Amalgamation Plan Rejected
CANBERRA, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—An expert committee studying the amalgamation of the administration of Papua and New Guinea has rejected the proposal.

It was said that although amalgamation was theoretically desirable it was not practical at present on financial and legal grounds.

The Maharaja of Kapurthala, ruling Prince of one of the Punjab States, has offered the services of his second son Major Maharaja Kumar Amarjit Singh and of his younger son Maharaja Kumar Ajit Singh.—(BWS).

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WAR NEWS FLASHES

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—Mines are being laid by the Netherlands Navy between the North Sea Islands and the Netherlands Coast in order to help to protect the country's neutrality.

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—Mr. R.G. Menzies, the Australian Premier, told Parliament yesterday that Australia was planning for a long war and that the State Premiers had been in consultation regarding the organization of man-power and finance.

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—President Roosevelt has returned to Washington from his summer residence. It is understood that he will call a special session of Congress within the next few weeks to discuss the revision of the Neutrality Act.

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—Her Majesty the Queen yesterday visited the headquarters of the Young Women's Christian Association and learned at first hand how emergency work throughout the country was being conducted.

Her Majesty inspected the emergency bedroom accommodation and air raid shelters.

WELLINGTON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—Recruiting begins to-day in New Zealand for a special military force for service in New Zealand and overseas.

Applications are also invited for volunteers in the Air Force. Those who desire to serve in the R.A.F. will be sent to England after being trained in New Zealand.

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—The Canadian Minister of National Revenue says that Parliament will be asked to supply \$100,000,000 for war purposes for the year ending March, 1940, according to a Dow Jones message from Ottawa.

Authority will be sought to raise the money through loans.

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TURKEY REMAINING VIGILANT
PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TAKEN
ANKARA, SEPT. 12 (REUTER)—AT THE RE-OPENING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, THE PRIME MINISTER, REFIK SAYDAM, SAID: "OUR RELATIONS WITH THE BELLIGERENT STATES ARE NORMAL AND BASED ON INTERNATIONAL LAWS."

"The Military measures taken are only precautionary and Turkey is pursuing the former course of remaining vigilant and watchful."

"There are no direct political divergencies with Germany. With Britain and France there exists a community of interests backed by a determined peace and negotiation regarding agreements, and being continued in a very friendly atmosphere."

"Our relations with the Soviet remain most friendly and our contacts and consultations most sincere."

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—Trinidad is the latest Colony to have declared its loyalty to the Empire. A resolution to this effect was passed unanimously by the Legislature to-day.

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—When Parliament meets to-morrow, the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, will make a statement on the war situation.

RIGA, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—A German plane which had a forced landing in Latvian territory was seized and the crew interned.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Moreton and Kaye at Two Pianos.

Quickstep Medley—Intro: What can I say after I say I'm sorry; At sundown; Fate; Exactly like you; On the sunny side of the Street; Happy Days and lovely Nights; Tin Pan Alley Medley No. 4—Intro: You're looking for Romance; Keep Calling me Sweetheart; The You and Me that used to be; So Rare; Home Town; Smile when you say Goodbye.

12.45 The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Alone At A Table For Two—Fox-Trot; Lovely Lady—Waltz (film 'King of Burlesque'); Radio Times—Fox-Trot; The Phantom Of A Song (Norty Hall); Noel Coward Medley—Intro: City (1931 Revue); Dance Little Lady (This year of Grace); A Room With a View; Cavalier; Dear Little Cafe; Kiss Me; Ladies of the Town (Blister Sweet).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 A Programme of Grieg's Music. Ariette: To The Spring; Feuille D'Album; Papillon—Arthur De Greef (Piano); Et Hah, Op. 28, No. 1—Kirsten Flaggstad (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Edwin McArthur; Holberg Suite, Op. 40—London String Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr.

1.30 Reuter and Burgh Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 A Variety Programme with Elsie and Doris Waters, Afrique, Wish Wynne and Max Bacon.

Holtz Myer and Cohen (Soprano); Max Bacon (Vocal) with Orchestra; In High Society (E. and D. Waters); Wedding Bells (E. and D. Waters); Elsie and Doris Waters (Comedienne) with Piano; I'll String Along With You (film 'Twenty Million Sweethearts'); What Are Your Intentions (film 'Twenty Million Sweethearts')—Rita Da Costa (Piano); An Embankment Impression (Wynne); Wish Wynne (Comedienne); Impersonations—Intro: The Street Singer (Singing 'Home'); George Robey; Sophie Tucker (Singing 'Some of these days'); Eddie Cantor (Singing 'Making Whoopee'); Billy Bennett; Gigg (Singing 'Marta')—Afrigue with Piano accomp. A Party At Gert And Daisy's (E. and D. Waters)—Elsie and Doris Waters and Company.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 A Dance Programme.

Fox-Trot—The First Time I Saw You (film 'Toots of New York')—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Do-De-O-Doh; I Don't Like (film 'Keep Fit')—Nat Gonella & His Georgians. Fox-Trot—That Old Feeling (from 'Vogue' of 1938)—Jay Sympathy (film 'The Firefly')—Jay Wilbur and His Band. Fox-Trot—You've Gotta Take Your Pick And Swing (film 'Let's Make a Night of It')—You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming—George Erick and His Swing Music Makers. Tango—Se Lo Llevaron: La Fandango—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trot—Waltz in The Dark (film 'Artists and Models')—Stop! You're Breaking My Heart (film 'Artists and Models')—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Rumba Fox-Trot—Coubanacan; Rumba Blue—Blue Rumba—The Leucua Cuban Boys. Fox-Trot—Ostrich Walk; Riverboat Shuffle—Frankie Trumbauer and His Orchestra. Comedy Fox-Trot—I'm A Little Prairie Flower; Comedy Waltz—The Girl In The Hat—Sam Cab—Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—The Moon Got In My Eyes (film 'Double or Nothing'); It's The Natural Thing To Do (film 'Double or Nothing')—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

7.00 B.B.C. Recording—'Out Of The Blue.' A short story read by Sapper (Lt. Col. H. C. McVie).

7.25 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.25 Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass) and Marie Rans (Soprano).

Canoe Song (film 'Sanders of the River'); Love Song (film 'Sanders of

the River')—Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orch. and Chorus. 'Show Boat'—Bill (P. G. Wodehouse and Kern); Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man (Hammerstein and Kern)—Marie Burke (Soprano) and the Mississippi Sertette with Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra. You Didn't Oughta Do Such Things (film 'Big Fella')—Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orch.

7.44 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 13—Intro: On Treasure Island; Thanks a Million; The Music Goes 'Round And Around; Some Other Time; A Little Bit Independent; Goodnight Sweetheart. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 1—Intro: I've got an invitation to a Dance; Blue Moon; Master Parade; Dancing with my Shadow; June in January; What a Little Moonlight can do. Kunz Revivals No. 2—Intro: Rose in the Bud; Speak to Me of Love; Someday I'll Find You.

8.00 Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Chorus.

Sweet Genevieve (Tucker); At Trinity Church (Gilbert); Honeyuckle and The Bee (Kappes-Fitz); If You Want To Know The Time Ask A Policeman (Burando-Rodgers)—Light Opera Male Chorus with Orch. Let's Have A Chorus—Intro: John Peel; A-hunting We Will Go; Drink to Me Only; Clementine; Who Killed Cock Robin; Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond; Lincolnshire Poacher; John Brown's Body; So Early in the Morning; Swanee River; One More River; Widdicombe Fair; Goodnight Ladies—Columbia Vocal Gem Company with Two Pianos.

8.18 B.B.C. Recording—A talk on 'Cricket.'

By Commander C. B. Fry.

8.30 Light Opera Selections.

'Veronique'—Vocal Gems (Messager)—Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra. 'The Three Wallops'—Selection (C. Strauss)—after J. Strauss)—Orchestra Georges Tzipine and Grand Organ of the Gaumont Palace Paris. 'Les Cloches De Cornouaille'—Vocal Gems (Planquette)—Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra. 'The Cousin From Nowhere'—Operetta in Brief (Kunneke-Marsalek)—Margarete Slezak (Soprano); Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra from the Berlin State Opera.

9.00 Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam and Will Hay and His Scholars.

Melodrama Of The Mice (Flotsam and Jetsam)—Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam with Piano. Fourth Form At St. Michaels (Will Hay)—Will Hay and His Scholars. Pipe And Cigarette (Flotsam and Jetsam); Bass In The Belfry (Flotsam and Jetsam)—Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam with Piano.

9.15 London Belay—The News.

9.45 Mozart—Quartet In F Major. The Budapest String Quartet.

10.12 Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Cradle Song 'The Kiss' (Smetana); Solange's Song (from 'Peer Gynt')—Grieg; Vogel Lied, Op. 41, No. 4 (Weingartner); Caprice Viennois (Kreislner).

10.26 Schubert—Duo For Piano and Violin In A Major, Op. 162.

Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

10.47 Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Tone-Poem 'Finlandia' Op. 26, No. 7 (Sibelius). Prelude In A Flat (Stokowski, trans. Stokowski).

11.00 Close down.

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2.30—'Let the People Sing.' by J. B. Priestley. (D1).

2.50—Campbelltown Gaelic Choir, conducted by Malcolm G. McCallum. (D1).

3.20—London Palladium Orchestra. (D1).

4.00—The News. (D1).

4.15—'Food for Thought' Short talks on matters of topical interest. (D1).

4.30—'In the Groove.' With Percy Waterhouse (Clarinet and Saxophone), James Moody (Piano) and Stan Matchett (Drums). (D1).

4.45—Sports News and Market Notes. (D1).

6.45—Sidney Torch, at Organ of Gaumont State Cinema, Kilburn, London. (D2).

7.00—Jack Wilson and his Vernette Five. (D2).

7.20—'At the Black Dog.' Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. (D2).

8.00—Casala (Violoncello). (D2).

8.15—BBC Scottish Orchestra. (D2).

8.15—The News. (D2).

8.30—Accent on Rhythm. Programme of dance tunes, old and new. (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes. (D2).

10.00—BBC Empire Orchestra. (D3).

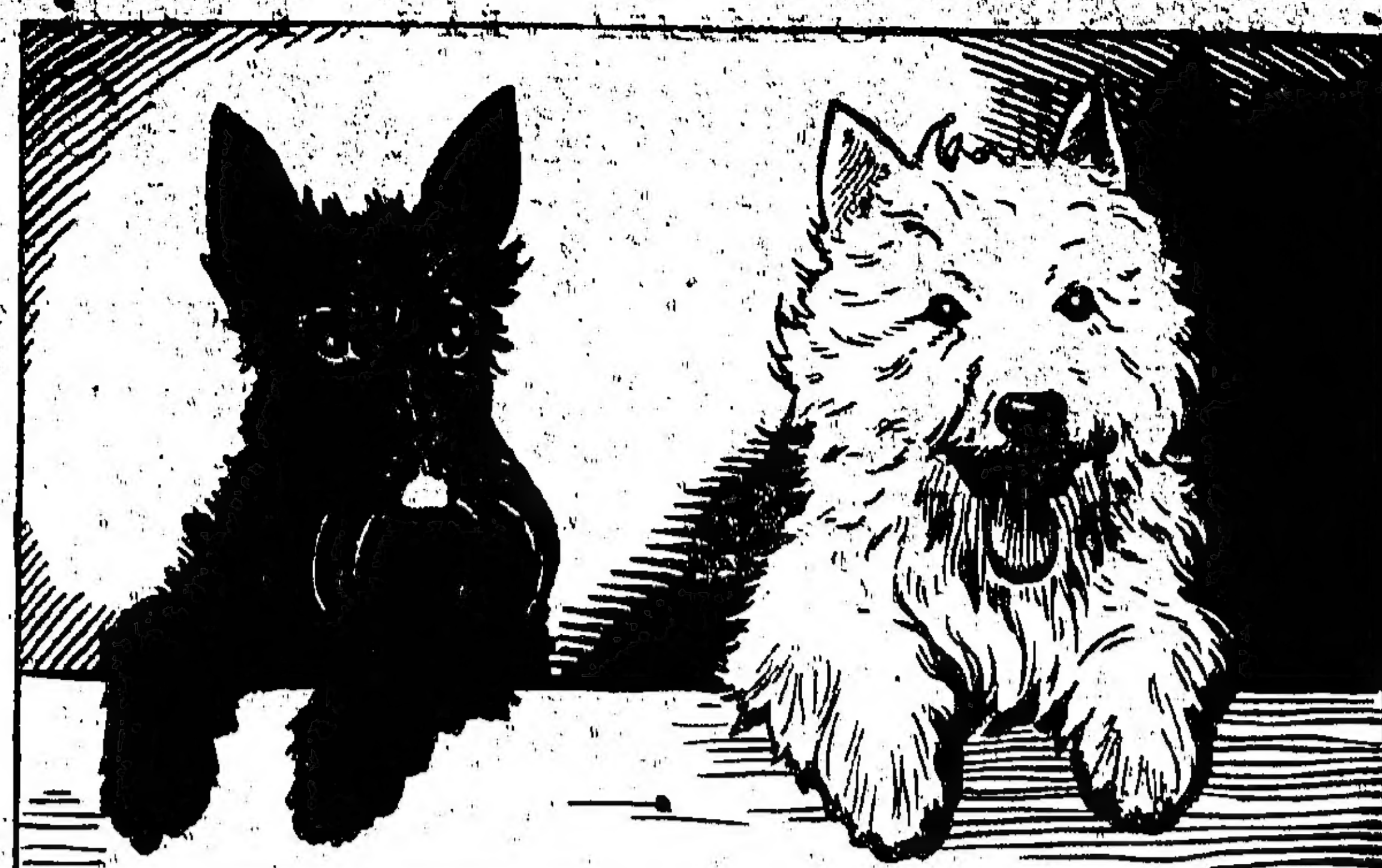
11.00—'Holiday Camp.' Play with music by BBC Variety Orchestra. (D3).

12.00—The News. (D3).

12.15—World Affairs. Talk by M. B. Butler. (D3).

12.30—Dance Music. (D3).

12.50—Sports News and Market Notes. (D3).



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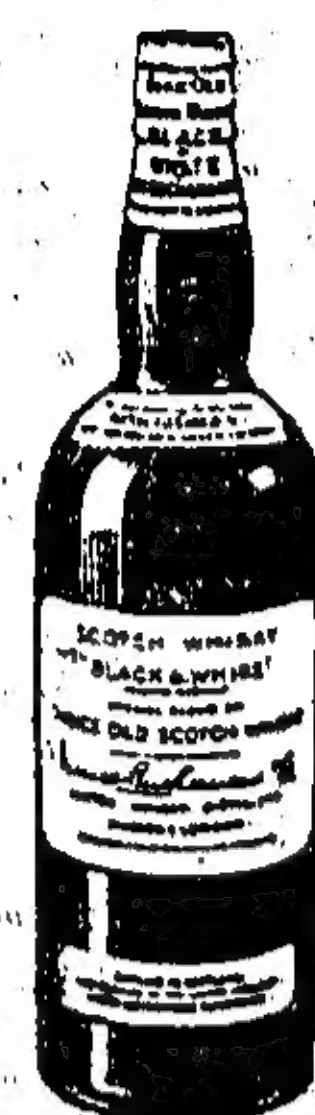
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TOURANE, SAIGON & BANGKOK	... "NANNING" ...	On 15th Sept. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	... "SHANTUNG" ...	On 15th Sept. 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	... "YUNNAN" ...	On 15th Sept. 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	... "KINGYUAN" ...	On 17th Sept. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	... "KWANGTUNG" ...	On 18th Sept. 4 p.m.
KWANGCHOW	... "SOOCHOW" ...	On 20th Sept. 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI	... "SZECHUEN" ...	On 21st Sept. 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	... "ANKING" ...	On 22nd Sept. 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	... "TAINAN" ...	On 22nd Sept. 3 p.m.
KWANGCHOW & HAIPHONG	... "JEAN DUPUIS" ...	On 26th Sept. Noon
SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	... "YOOHONG" ...	On 28th Oct. 4 p.m.

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(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Sept. 11.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	83½	Union Insurance	—
Canton-K'oon Rly. 5%	—	Gula Kalmpong Rubber	18
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	—	Allied Ironfounders	16/3
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-27	—	Asso. & Elec. Industries	38/9
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	—	Austin Motors, ord.	25
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	—	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	46
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	—	B-A. Tob. (bearer)	83/9
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	—	Cammell Laird, ord.	7/3
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	—	Mexican Eagle	4/8
Honan Rly. 5%	—	Courtaulds	29
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	—	Distillers	91/3
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	—	Dunlop Rubber	26/3
Lung Tung & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	—	Gen. Electric (England)	74/6
Shai-N'king Rly. 5%	—	Guinness (A) Son & Co.	87
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	—	Hawker Siddeley Air...	12/8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	—	Bristol Aeroplane	13/9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	—	Imperial Chemical Ind.	31/14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	—	Imperial Tobacco	117/8
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	34½	Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	50
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	41	Rolls Royce	93/9
Ger. 7% Ind. Loan, 1924	11	Leyland Motors	85
Chartered Bank	81	Tate & Lyle	62/6
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	70	Turner & Newall	78/9
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	70	United Steel	21/9
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	—	Smethwick Drop Forg...	20½
Obosen Corporation	—	Armstrong Stevens, ord.	—
Pekin Syndicate	—	Pressed Steel, com.	15
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	—	Vickers, ord.	17/7½
Shai Waterworks "A"	—	Woolworths	61
		Anglo-Dutch	27/6
		Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	28/9
		Burma Corporation	10
		Commonwealth Mining	—
		Marsman Investments	11/3
		Randfontein Estates	27/6
		Western Holdings	10
		Sub-Nigel	217/6
		Tanzani Gold Mining	64
		Anglo-Iranian	70
		Burmah	66/3
		Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	89/4½

U.S. HIGHWAY EXPERTS ARRIVE IN CHINA

KUNMING, Sept. 12 (Central).—At the invitation of the Chinese Government, a group of American highway experts, including Messrs. M.E. Sheahan, A.R. Bagel and C.W. Van Patter, arrived in Kunming last Saturday by way of French Indo-China.

They called on Gen. Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, and visited various highway transportation organizations in the Yunnan provincial capital on Sunday.

They left for Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow, en route to Chungking by motor car yesterday. They will make a thorough inspection of the networks of highways in the southwest and northwest provinces and will make recommendations for improvement.

RAUB REPORT NO. 550

Raub Report, Number 550, Mill Results 4,818 tons; Bullion 1402 ozs fine Gold 1297 ozs.

Re-Treatment—plant 8378 tons bullion 860 ozs Five gold 701 ozs. Estimated profits dollars 63000.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale Sept. 11	STOCKS	Last Sale Sept. 11
Adams Express	111½	Int. Tel. & Tel.	4½
Allegheny Steel Co.	26½	Johns Manville	73
Allied Stores	8½	J. & Laughlin Steel 57 pfd.	71
Allis Chalmers	45½	Kennecott Copper	46½
Aluminum Ltd	108½	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4½
Amer. Can	73½	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	46½
American Cyanamid B	34½	Lockheed Aircraft	30½
Amer. & Foreign Power	2½	Loew's Inc.	31½
Amer. & Foreign 7½ pfd.	24½	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
American Gas & Elec.	31½	Martin, Glen L.	39½
Amer. Locomotive	24	McKesson, Robbins	183½
Amer. Metals Co.	31½	Montano Chemical	112½
Amer. Radiator	8½	Montgomery Ward	52½
Amer. Rolling Mill	23	National Cash Register Co.	15½
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	62	Nat. Dairy Products	16½
Amer. Sugar R'ing	30½	Nat. Distillers	23½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	165½	National Gypsum	8½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	79½	National Lead	24½
Amer. Waterworks	10½	Nat. Power & Light	8½
Anaconda Copper	38½	National Steel Corp.	82
Atchafalpa & S. Fe.	29½	Nat. Supply Corp.	13½
Auburn Motors	5	New York Central	19
Baltimore & Ohio	6½	Niagara Hudson Power	9½
Barber Asphalt Co.	13½	N. American Aviation	21½
Barnsdall Oil	17½	North American Co.	21½
Bendix Aviation	30½	Northern Pacific	11½
Bethlehem Steel	99½	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	57
Bills & Co.	18	Pacific Gas & Elec.	22½
Boeing Airplane Co.	27½	Pacific Lighting	45
Borg-Warner	26½	Packard Motors	4½
Biggs Manufacturing	26½	Packard Pictures	—
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	10½	Pennsylvania R.R.	23
B'klyn-Mhattan 58 cum pf.	38½	Phelps-Dodge	47
Canadian Pacific R'way.	5½	Phillips Petroleum	46
Case, J.I.	86	Public Service of N.J.	38½
Celanese	25½	Pullman Inc.	39½
Chesapeake & Ohio	38½	Pure Oil	11½
Chrysler Corp.	86	Radio Corp. of Am.	52
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	95	Reading Company, Com	16½
Columbia Gas & El.	9½	Reading Company, 1st pfd.	24
Columbia 6½% "A" pf.	78	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	57½
Commercial	41	Republic Steel	27½
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1½	Reynold Tobac. "B"	35½
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pf.	63	Richfield Oil	9½
Consolidated Edison	29	Safeway Stores	39½
Consolidated Oil	94	Schenley Distillers	12½
Continental Can	49½	Schenley 5½ pfd.	63
Continental Oil	30½	Sears Roebuck	77½
Corn Products	68½	Servco Aircraft	4
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7½	Shell Union Oil	16½
Curtiss Wright "A"	27½	Socony-Vacuum Oil	15
Deere & Co.	23½	Southern Pacific	15½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14½	Southern Rly 35 pfd.	25½
Douglas Aircraft	79	Sperry	50½
Du Pont de Nemours	187	Standard Brands	6½
Eagle Picher Lead	13½	Stand Gas & Elec.	31
Eaton Mfg. Co.	26½	Standard Oil of California	31½
Elec. Autolite	35½	Standard Oil of N.J.	52
Elec. Bond & Share	—	Stone & Webster	104
Elec. Bond & Share 35 pf.	84	Swift International	34½
Elec. Bond & Share 36 pf.	64	Technicolor	10½
Elec. Power & Light 7½ pf.	29½	Texas Corp.	50
Flintkote	16½	Texas Gulf Sulphur	37½
Food Machinery Corp.	35½	Trans-America Co.	6½
Gen. American Trans.	59	20th Cent. Fox	12
Gen. Electric	40½	20th Cent. Fox 1½ pf.	20½
Gen. Motors	54½	Union Carbide & Carbon	93
Gen. Railway Signal	21	Union Pacific	99½
General Tire & Rubber Co.	21½	United Aircraft	45½
Gildden Co.	17½	United Airlines Trans.	104
Goodrich (B.F.)	24	United Corp.	3½
Goodrich 55 pf.	67½	United Corp. 35 cum pf.	33½
Goodyear Tire & Co.	20½	United Gas Corp.	2½
Great Northern Iron Ore	22	United Gas Improvement	13½
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	204	U.S. Rubber	44½
Great Western Sugar	36½	U.S. Rubber 35 pfd.	103
Greyhound Corp.	15	U.S. Steel	78
Hecker Products	12½	Vanadium	38½
Hercules Powder Co.	104	Warner Bros. Pict.	52
Homestake Mining	55	Westinghouse Elec.	118½
Industrial Rayon	26	Woodward Iron Cor.	29½
International Harvester	66	Chase National Bank	34½
Int. Nickel	45	National City Bank	28½

*—bid. —ex div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Sept. 9	Sept. 12, 1939	High	Low	Close	Change
	154.85	151.44	30	150.91	—	155.12	—	42.1	up
	34.32	34.14	30	30.51	—	31.30	—	79	up
	37.07	30.71	30	32.68	—	32.48	—	19	off
	92.22	88.51	40	87.89	—	—	—	—	—
	60.03	45.59	11	Commodity Index	54.46	—	—	—	—

Business Done: 4,850,000 shares

WATER-POWER PROJECTS FOR SOUTH-WEST

CHUNGKING, SEPT. 12 (CENTRAL).—THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT IS WORKING ON THREE LARGE WATER-POWER PROJECTS. EXPECTING TO PRODUCE MORE THAN 100,000 KILOWATTS OF POWER FOR THE USE OF CHINESE FACTORIES.

Two of these hydro-power projects are in Szechwan, and in the neighbourhood of Kunming in Yunnan. In one of them, a modest beginning has already been made and by next spring a 1,800-kilowatt plant will have been erected. It can later be increased to 25,000 kilowatts. In the case of the other two, surveying will soon be completed. One of them will have a capacity of 60,000 kilowatts while the other will have 30,000 kilowatts.

The largest and most hopeful project is that one on the Tatuho, or the Copper River, in western Szechwan. The average flow of the river is about 1,200 cubic metres per second, with an ordinary minimum flow during the winter of not less than 350 cubic metres per second.

HIGHER WATER LEVEL

Above Tungkaise, a small town on the river near Kiating, the river has a drop of 580 metres in a stretch of 160 kilometres. What makes the river particularly valuable for hydro-power is the fact that its water level at Tungkaise is 84 metres higher than that of an adjacent river.

Between these two places, the shortest distance is only

seven kilometres. By driving a tunnel through the interposed mountains and by diverting the Tatuho current to Maplenho through it, a gross head of 84 metres can be gained.

"DNEIPER OF CHINA"

Mr. Frank P. Fifer, a hydro-electric expert of Hugo L. Cooper and Co. of America, after examining this site, suggested that if a high-dam is constructed across the Tatuho near Tungkaise, raising the water level by 60 metres, and if a large part of the flow of the Tatuho, 800 cubic metres per second, is diverted to Maplenho, it will be possible to obtain some 850,000 h.p. at this single spot.

The remarkable geological formations there permit the construction of such a dam. Mr. Fifer was so favourably impressed that he compared it with the widely known hydro-electric plant in U.S.S.R. and called it the "Dnieper of China."

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted

on Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1939.

Lands	200	\$31.15
Lands	200	31.75
Providents	2,750	4.35
Providents	500	4.40
Providents	500	4.45
Trams	200	16.15
Hotels	500	5.00
Hotels	500	5.05
Hotels	500	4.90
Star Ferries	100	59.00
Telephones (N)	100	7.00
Realities	500	4.30
China Lights (O)	200	7.85
China Lights (O)	34	7.80
China Lights (N)	6	4.80
Kowloon Buses	300	13.50
Entertainments	250	6.60
Mine Operations	10,000	P. 0.22
Mine Operations	10,000	P. 0.11
Marsman (H.K.)	200	3/-

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1939.

Atoks	17½
Antamoks	16½
Batong Buhay	011
Benguet Consol.	9.30
Big Wedge	1.20
Coco Grove	15½
Consol. Mines	0045
Demonstrations	07
I. X. L.	35
Ipo Gold	11
Ibogons Mining	20½
Manibulo Consol.	05
Masbates Consol.	01½
Mine Operations	11
Paracale Gumats	14
San Maurice	75
Surigao Consol.	18
Suyoc Consol.	11
Syndicate Investment	02
United Paracales	27
Manibulo Motherlode	06½

Possible formation of motor-cycle corps for each regiment now garrisoned in Singapore is indicated by inquiries made by the War Department from motor-cycle agents as to their stocks of new and even second-hand machines. The inquiries were made quite recently, and in certain cases intimation was given of possible purchase of both new and used machines.

Sir Ernest Harvey, 72, was Deputy Governor of the Bank of England until his retirement in 1938.

Sir Walter Benton Jones, 58-years-old chairman of £29,000,000 United Steel Companies, Ltd., is also vice-president of the Mining Association of Great Britain.

Sir William Clare Lees, northern cotton and silk magnate, is 64.

Sir Alan Rae Smith, youngest of the committee, 54-years-old chartered accountant, partner in international accountancy firm of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths and Co.



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WAR RISKS BIG FIVE

TO PLAN FOR BUILDINGS

Captain Crockshank, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, announced in the House of Commons the names of those selected to form the conference to consider a scheme for mutual protection against risk of war damage to fixed property in private ownership.

Viscount Weir is to be chairman, and serving with him he will have three baronets, Sir Ernest Musgrave Harvey, Sir Walter Benton Jones, and Sir William Clare Lees, and a knight, Sir Alan Rae Smith.

All the chosen five have had long and distinguished public careers and are authorities in their own particular spheres.

Lord Weir, who is 65, is one of the greatest living experts on aircraft production. Has been Air Minister and Government's chief adviser on Air Council and Committee of Imperial Defence.

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tus, Philoctetes.

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Changwangtiao

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JAPAN

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Meerkert, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 13.

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Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 17.

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Swatow

Taisang, Jardine's, Sept. 13.

Philoctetes, B. & S., Sept. 10.

Aeneas, B. & S., Sept. 13.

Taisang, Jardine's, Sept. 13.

Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 15.

Talms, B. I. (Apar), Sept. 14.

Coburg, Melchers, Sept. 13.

Aeneas, B. & S., Sept. 13.

Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 15.

Wei-Hai-Wei

Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 15.

EASTWARD

North and South America

Balboa

Jeff Davis, Thorssen's, Sept. 18.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.

Baltimore

Jeff Davis, Thorssen's, Sept. 18.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.

Honolulu

Jeff Davis, Thorssen's, Sept. 18.

Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 13.

Los Angeles

Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 13.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.

Panama

Jeff Davis, Thorssen's, Sept. 18.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.

Philadelphia

Jeff Davis, Thorssen's, Sept. 18.

SOUTHWARD

Coast Ports, Manila, Australia

Bali

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 19.

Bangkok

Nanning, B. & S., Sept. 15.

Hellas, Thorssen's, Sept. 20.

Batavia

Adra-tus, B. & S., Sept. 20.

Belawan-Deli

Cremar, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 14.

Cebu

Sophocles, Jensen's, Sept. 14.

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Haliphong

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Holhow

Klungchow, B. & S., Sept. 13.

Kwangchowwan

Klungchow, B. & S., Sept. 13.

Makassar

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 19.

Manila

Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, Sept. 13.

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Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 16.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Sept. 18.

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 19.

Adra-tus, B. & S., Sept. 20.

Pakhoi

Klungchow, B. & S., Sept. 13.

Saigon

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WESTWARD

Europe Africa, Etc.

Alexandria

Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, Sept. 13.

Bombay

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Giulio Cesare, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 16.

Brisbane Maru, O. S. K., Sept. 18.

Boston and New York

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Calcutta

Tusima Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 13.

Nowshera B. I. (Apar), Sept. 16.

Brisbane Maru, O. S. K., Sept. 18.

Colombo

Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, Sept. 13.

Jean Laborde, Messageries, Sept. 14.

Giulio Cesare, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 16.

Genoa

Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, Sept. 13.

Giulio Cesare, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 16.

Glasgow

City of Evansville Bank Line, Sept. 17.

Hallifax

Adra-tus, B. & S., Sept. 20.

Hamburg

City of Evansville Bank Line, Sept. 17.

Harve

City of Evansville Bank Line, Sept. 17.

Karachi

Brisbane Maru, O. S. K., Sept. 18.

London

Giulio Cesare, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 16.

City of Evansville Bank Line, Sept. 17.

Marseilles

Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, Sept. 13.

Jean Laborde, Messageries, Sept. 14.

Naples

Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, Sept. 13.

Giulio Cesare, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 16.

Penang

Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, Sept. 13.

Cremar, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 14.

Nowshera B. I. (Apar), Sept. 16.

Brisbane Maru, O. S. K., Sept. 18.

Port Said

Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, Sept. 13.

Jean Laborde, Messageries, Sept. 14.

Port Swettenham

Nowshera B. I. (Apar), Sept. 18.

Rangoon

Tusima Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 13.

Nowshera B. I. (Apar), Sept. 16.

Rotterdam

City of Evansville Bank Line, Sept. 17.

Singapore

Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, Sept. 13.

Cremar, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 14.

Jean Laborde, Messageries, Sept. 14.

Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 15.

Nowshera B. I. (Apar), Sept. 16.

Giulio Cesare, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 16.

Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

Brisbane Maru, O. S. K., Sept. 18.

Adra-tus, B. & S., Sept. 20.

Suez

Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, Sept. 13.

Jean Laborde, Messageries, Sept. 14.

Taiwan

Rajputana, P. & O. Sept. 16.

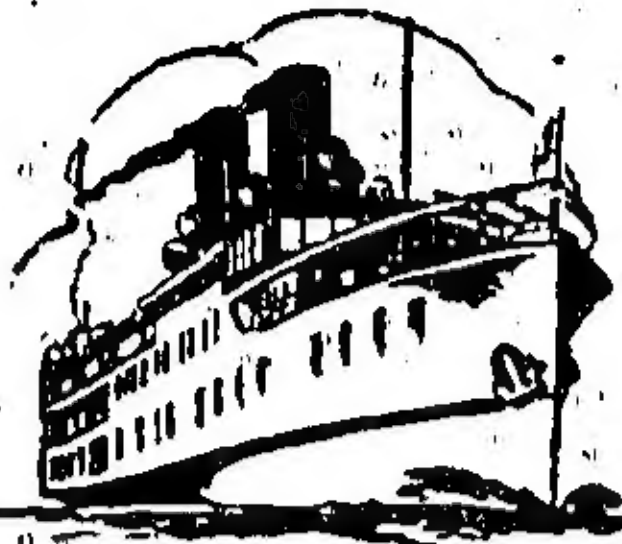
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ROTARY CLUB TIFFIN

Fallacies About Ships

Many popular fallacies about ships were exploded by Mr. N. Garland in a talk at yesterday's tiffin meeting of the Rotary Club, held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Major R. D. Walker, Acting President, was in the chair. He welcomed back the Vice-President, Dr. Arthur W. Woo, and Rotarian Dr. G. A. C. Heikola.

Dr. Woo said he was pleased to be back in Hongkong again. During his trip abroad, he had visited Rotary Clubs in Europe and America, and with Prof. W. I. Gerard had presented a flag from the Hongkong Club to the Aberdeen Club. He conveyed greetings from the Aberdeen, Paris, London, New York and San Francisco Clubs.

THE UNSINKABLE SHIP

Mr. Garland said, in part:—
In the early days of the designs of the first iron ship, lay opinion decided that as the metal, iron, itself would not float, an iron ship obviously could not float. But it did! The unsinkable ship constructed of steel was the next object of argument, and again since it was of steel it could not in the popular mind possess this most desirable quality. Nevertheless, the unsinkable ship is a thoroughly practical proposition in naval architecture, but not necessarily as an economic or money earning venture.

As far back as 1854 the subject occupied the attention of ship designers, and means of sub-dividing ships to render them unsinkable were being discussed. The basic idea was to limit the length of the various compartments, which were formed by the transverse water-tight diaphragms or bulkheads to such a size, that if water entered a compartment due to a collision, the vessel would continue to float with her weather deck above water.

The next stage in the problem consisted of making a searching analysis to obtain actual facts and figures on the extent and nature of damage which vessels in collision suffered.

TITANIC TRAGEDY

The tragedy of the Titanic, which sank on her maiden voyage in the North Atlantic after striking an iceberg, focussed public interest on this question, as the vessel, when built, was considered to be unsinkable in the light of average damage experience, but in striking the iceberg, the damage sustained extending over one third of her length was greatly beyond any previous experience of this nature.

A Parliamentary Committee of experts was appointed to consider further the question of the subdivision of ships. It provided a very able report, the recommendations and substance of which were embodied in the subsequent design of all new British passenger vessels.

Rotarian T. E. Jackson proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker. The following were also welcomed by the President:—Rotarian J. J. Wierink from Canton, and the following guests, Capt. E. N. Thursby, Lt. Cdr. B. M. Douglas, Messrs. R. C. Cryan, L. B. Holmes, H. E. Pegg, G. E. R. Divett and H. Braga.

VESSELS DUE

Aenesa, B. & S., Sept. 13.
Boisvieux, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 20.
Canton, C. A. N., Sept. 17.
City of Evansville, Bank Line, Sept. 17.
Cyclops, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Denbighshire, Jardine's, Sept. 17.
Fausang, Jardine's, Sept. 19/20.
Granville, Bank Line, Sept. 15.
Islam, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Jesi Davis, Thomson's, Sept. 17.
Kilano Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 21.
Kumang, Jardine's, Sept. 14/15.
Malaya, E. A. Co., Sept. 18.
Nowahara, B. I. (Apost), Sept. 14.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 14.
Protestant, B. & S., Sept. 18.
Rajputana, P. & O., Sept. 15.
Ranpura, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 18.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 17.
Sopholes, Jensen's, Sept. 13.
Szechuen, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Doddwell's, Sept. 17.
Takung, Jardine's, Sept. 14.
Tamsa, B. I. (Apost), Sept. 13.
Tingyang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Tijbadak, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 19.
Tingnara, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 17.
Tusima Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 13.
Tyndareus, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Van Heutz, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 17.
Wineyang, Jardine's, Sept. 17.
Woolgar, Jardine's, Sept. 20.
Wong, Jardine's, Sept. 16.
Yusang, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

Many refugees accommodated in Government camps in the New Territories have returned to their homes over the week-end. It is estimated that some 2,000 refugees have left for their homes over the border following the withdrawal of the bulk of the Japanese forces.

THERE CAN BE NO TURNING BACK WORLD MUST BE RID OF HITLERISM—MR. EDEN

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—"Herr Hitler deliberately made negotiation impossible and instead chose to embark on a war of naked aggression," declared Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for the Dominions, in a broadcast address last night.

"He made the choice and he must suffer the decision," said Mr. Eden. "For us now there can be no turning back. We have no quarrel with the German people, but there can be no lasting peace until Nazism and all that it stands for in oppression, cruelty and broken faith is banished from the earth."

NO COMPROMISE

"This issue admits of no compromise. Our determination to see the war through to the end is not shaken and we have decided to fight to show that aggression does not pay and that the German people must realise that this country means to go on fighting until that goal is reached."

"It is already evident that the Nazi Government seeks to delude its people into thinking that a quick victory in Poland will be followed by indifference or capitulation by the Western Democracies. That is not the truth."

"The people of this country are ready to fight a very long war to the bitter end and it must be to rid the world of Hitlerism and all that it implies."

EMPIRE'S RESPONSE

Referring to the Empire's response, Mr. Eden said that Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa had each given an answer to the challenge and made it a cause of its own. India had done the same while the Colonies too had offered their aid. From all quarters of the globe had come messages of loyalty and offers of help.

"Once more Britain stands armed and resolved with her sister-nations at her side."

S.M.C. Protest To Japanese

HONGKONG, Sept. 12 (Central).—The Shanghai Municipal Council is consulting the Consular Body with a view to lodging a protest with the Japanese authorities in connection with the occupation by Japanese soldiers and bogus Tatoo Police of houses in Jessfield and Yu Yuen Roads in the western area of Shanghai, according to a Shanghai despatch.

Fully-armed Japanese soldiers and Tatoo police were posted at the entrances of various lanes in Yu Yuen Road yesterday, but freedom of movement was still allowed the inhabitants.

The Japanese have taken down the names of shops and house numbers in the area. It is believed that they are planning to collect taxes.

NEW CHINESE JUNKS CONSTRUCTED

HONGKONG, Sept. 12 (Central).—The first 20 Chinese junks of a new type—of greater speed, durability and loading capacity than any hitherto designed—were launched in western China. Built by Chinese shipbuilders with the financial aid of the Ministry of Communications, these junks are the first to be completed of a projected fleet of 320 with a total capacity of 7,644 tons.

When put into service on the Upper Yangtze, the Kialing, the Tu and the Min rivers, the fleet will greatly strengthen China's system of waterway communications.

Junk as a means of travel and transportation have existed in China since the earliest periods of Chinese history. The present number of junks in service in Free China is estimated at 15,250 of which 10,000 ply on Szechwan waters. The Yangtze has 1,500 junks; the Kialing, 850; the Tu, 1,300; and the Min, 1,100 with a total capacity of 240,000 tons.

JUNKS ARRIVE WITH VEGETABLES

Several junks conveying vegetables and other foodstuffs reached the New Territories yesterday from Chinese territory, and there is reason to believe that the rumour regarding 'lifting of restrictions by the Nantau "puppet" administration on the export of farm produce from Po On district is substantially correct.

Ferries between Hongkong and Nantau, Taiipo and Sha-Ng-Chung, and Taiipo and Taijung in Bias Bay are functioning normally.

THE SERVICES

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Officer of those who served in the commission of H.M.S. Alexandria as flagship of Admiral the Duke of Edinburgh, Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean, from 1888 to 1889, a commission which became notable for the number of its officers who attained high rank. The late King George V served in the ship as a watch-keeping lieutenant from April to November, 1888.

The flag lieutenant was Collin Koppel, now Admiral Sir Collin Koppel, who was Serjeant-at-Arms to the House of Commons for 20 years after he retired from naval service. The first lieutenant, P. S. Ingfield, and the earlier torpedo lieutenant, F. T. Hamilton, both became Sea Lords, the latter being followed by Sir Douglas Gamble, later Chief of the Naval Mission to Turkey.

Of the watch-keepers, Sir James Stirling flew his flag, Sir Stanley Colville became Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, and Sir Charles Cust served as Equerry. In the gun-room, besides Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, were Lord Beatty, Sir Richard Webb, Sir John Cowan, and other lesser known admirals.

The late Sir W. Beresford-Whyte, who in 1918 became the first Paymaster Rear-Admiral, was in the Secretary's office, and the first Chaplain during the commission, the Rev. C. J. Corfe, became Bishop of Korea.

A FAMILY RECORD

There are many families which, by tradition of long standing, are rarely unrepresented in the ranks of naval officers. It must be very unusual, however, for a father and four sons all to be so serving at the same time.

The Navy List for this August, however, shows Commander J. H. Brougham serving as Deputy Chief Superintendent of Design in the Ordnance Department at Woolwich; his eldest son, Sub-Lieutenant E. M. J. Brougham, serving in H.M.S. Cumberland; his second son, Sub-Lieutenant T. D. Brougham, in H.M.S. Galatea; and his third son, Mr. P. Brougham, midshipman, in H.M.S. Manchester.

In the list of naval cadets passed into the Navy from the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, appeared the name of Mr. J. J. Brougham, the fourth son of Commander Brougham. This must be a record for modern times.

The father of the late Controller of the Navy, Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson, was one of four brothers, all of whom reached the rank of captain in the Navy towards the end of the last century, but there has been, so far as is known, no similar case since.

THE ARMY

NEW LONDON DIVISIONAL COMMANDER

Brigadier Harry Williams, D.S.O., M.C., T.D., was gazetted on Aug. 30 to a London Division as major-general, and thus is added one more Territorial officer of that rank.

He has been commanding the 2nd London Infantry Brigade and carried out a comprehensive scheme with it in the New Forest this month. He got his brigade from command of The Artists' Rifles and was one of the young officers who came into prominence in France and afterwards as a trainer of troops.

His troops in conjunction with others of the London Division demonstrated at the Royal Tournament this year how one of the new motor divisions operates. Since then the 2nd London Division has come into active being.

AN R.E. PROMOTION

Lieutenant-Colonel C. G. Woolner, M.C., R.E., is promoted colonel to take up duty at G.S.O. 1 at the War Office. He was born in 1893 and became a sapper in 1912. Some of his posts have been Staff Officer to the Engineer-in-Chief in France and with the home forces, duty on the Gold Coast Survey, G.S.O. 2, Mhow District, Brigade Major Bombay District Area, and now, commanding the R.E. Training Battalion in Chatham.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

HON. AIR COMMODORES

Remarkable gallantry in the destruction of Zeppelins, which won for him the Distinguished Service Cross and the Distinguished Flying Cross, was displayed during the Great War by Major Egbert Godbury, whose appointment as Hon. Air Commodore No. 828 (County of Gloucester) Squadron Auxiliary Air Force was announced in the "London Gazette" on Aug. 28. In 1918, when ten Zeppelins had set out to raid the English coast, Major Godbury engaged one with his machine-gun near Lowestoft and saw her take fire, explode, and fall into sea. In the following year he took part in the pursuit of another Zeppelin, which went down in flames. He also participated in the destruction of two enemy airships during the last Zeppelin raid in the Great War. That was off Yarmouth.

It is recorded that, with an observer, he ascended in his machine to a height of over 16,000ft. and attacked the leading Zeppelin, which was quickly destroyed. They then opened fire on the second Zeppelin, but their gun jammed and they had to abandon the chase. The appointment of Lord Duff to be Hon. Air Commodore No. 917 (County of Warwick) Squadron Auxiliary Air Force was also announced in the "London Gazette."

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG WEDNESDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

SUSPENSION OF ALL UP-EMPIRE AIR MAIL SERVICE

As from 8.00 p.m. Monday, 4th September, the all up Empire air mail service is suspended for the time being. First class mail for destinations served by Imperial Airways whether included in the all up scheme or not will be subjected to a surcharge of \$1.00 per half ounce if sent by air, in addition to the present air mail rates. Letters may however be sent to such destinations by surface transport at the following rates:—

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In all cases parcels can only be accepted for despatch as circumstances permit, and at senders' risk.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 6th Sept.	Air France Plane	13th Sept.
Shanghai	Nanning	13th Sept.
Shanghai	Shantung	13th Sept.
Straits and Calcutta	Tamsa	13th Sept.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	13th Sept.
Shanghai	Tusima Maru	13th Sept.
Straits	Aenesa	13th Sept.
Japan	Nowahara	14th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 7th September.	Pan American Airways Plane	14th Sept.
Shanghai	Taiyuan	15th Sept.
Canton	Fatsan	15th Sept.
Bangkok and Tourane	Szechuen	15th Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	15th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 25th August).	Fres. Coolidge	15th Sept.
Manila	Granville	15th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	17th Sept.
Haiphong	China	17th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	Islam	17th Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tijnegara	17th Sept.
Bangkok and Saigon	Szechuen	17th Sept.
Straits	Protestant	18th Sept.
Straits	Van Heutz	18th Sept.
Java and Manila	Tijbadak	18th Sept.
Straits	Boisvieux	20th Sept.
Shanghai	Cyclops	20th Sept.
Japan	Narima	21st Sept.
Australia and Manila	Kilano Maru	21st Sept.
Straits	Harna Maru	21st Sept.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Suwa Maru	22nd Sept.
Straits	Conte Rosso	22nd Sept.
Saigon	Athos II	22nd Sept.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 2nd September).	Emp. of Canada	22nd Sept.
Straits and Manila	Agamemnon	23rd Sept.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	23rd Sept.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 8 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		
Canton	Sirogane Maru	Wed. 12th, 8.15 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 6th October.	Kamakura Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. 8.30 AM
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Hellow.	Klungchow	Ord. 9.30 AM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 23rd Sept.	Air France Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 11.30 AM
Formosa	Takao Maru	Ord. Noon
Parcels only for Shanghai	Kayao	12.30 PM
Formosa	Lera Maarak	2.30 PM
Rangoon (Parcels only) and Calcutta	Yuensang	2.30 PM
Straits	Tusima Maru	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Cremer	Ord. 6.00 PM
		7.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Saigon	Inviken	9.30 AM
Haiphong	Esang	9.00 PM
Parcels only for Tientsin	Taisang	2.30 PM
FRIDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 21st September.	Pan American Plane	K.P.O. Reg. 14th 5.00 PM
Sandakan	Mausang	Ord. 14th 7.30 PM
Tourane	Nanning	8.30 AM
Shanghai	Yunnan	1.30 PM
Manila	Fres. Coolidge	2.30 PM
		7.00 PM
SATURDAY		
Saigon	Lyeemoon	10.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Parcels 12.30 PM
		Ord. 1.30 PM
SUNDAY		
Haiphong	Taiyuan	Sun. 17th, 9.30 AM

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 8th Sept. will be subject to rent.

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